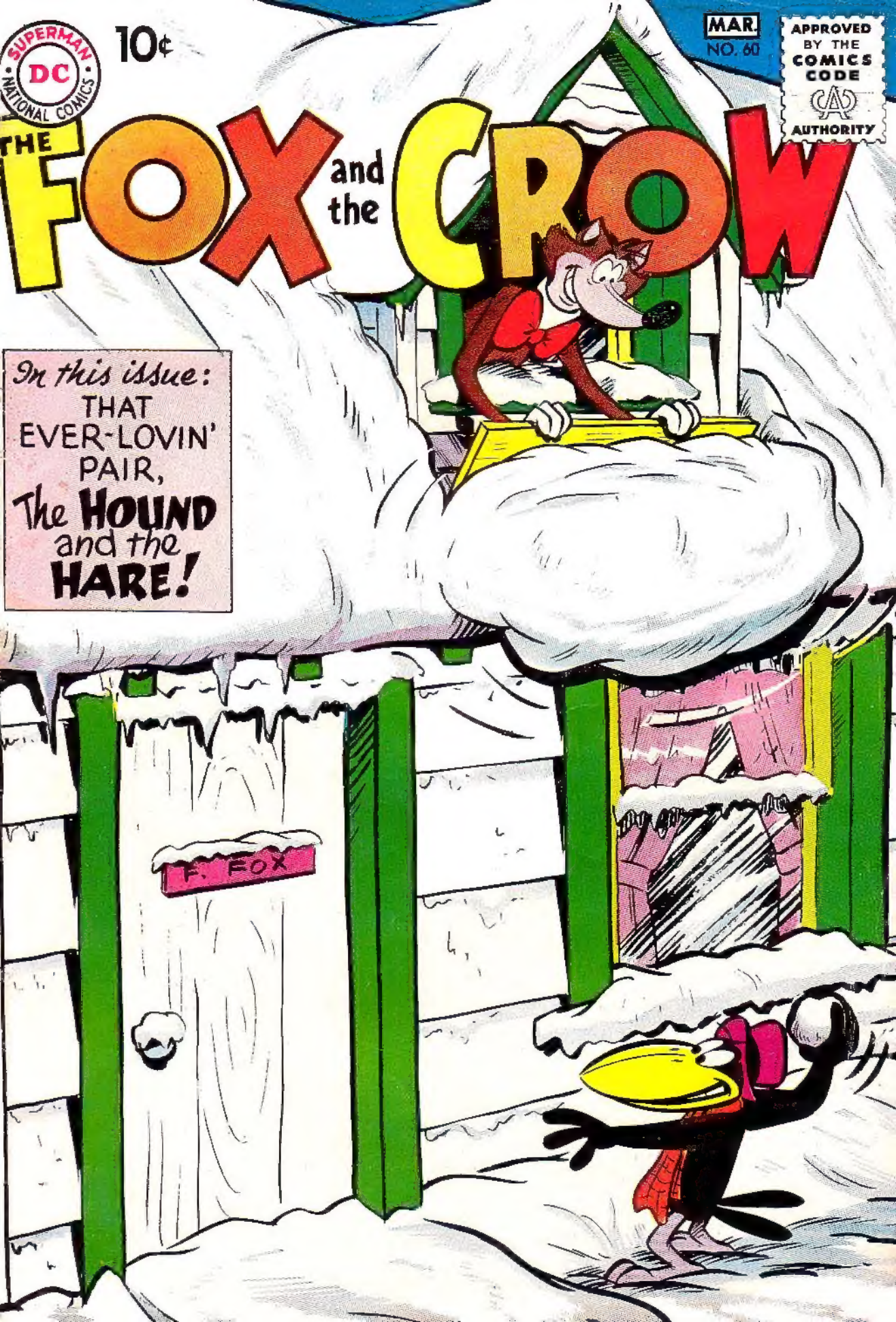
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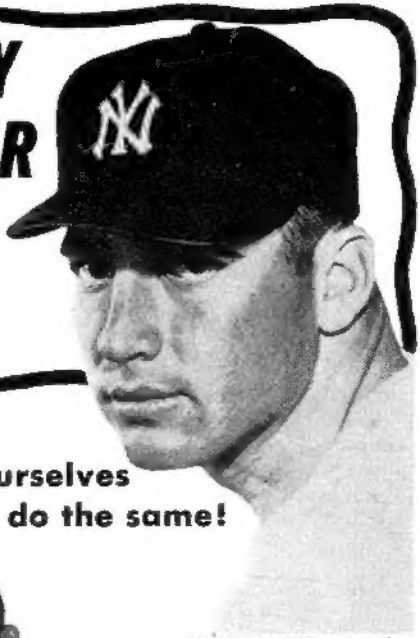

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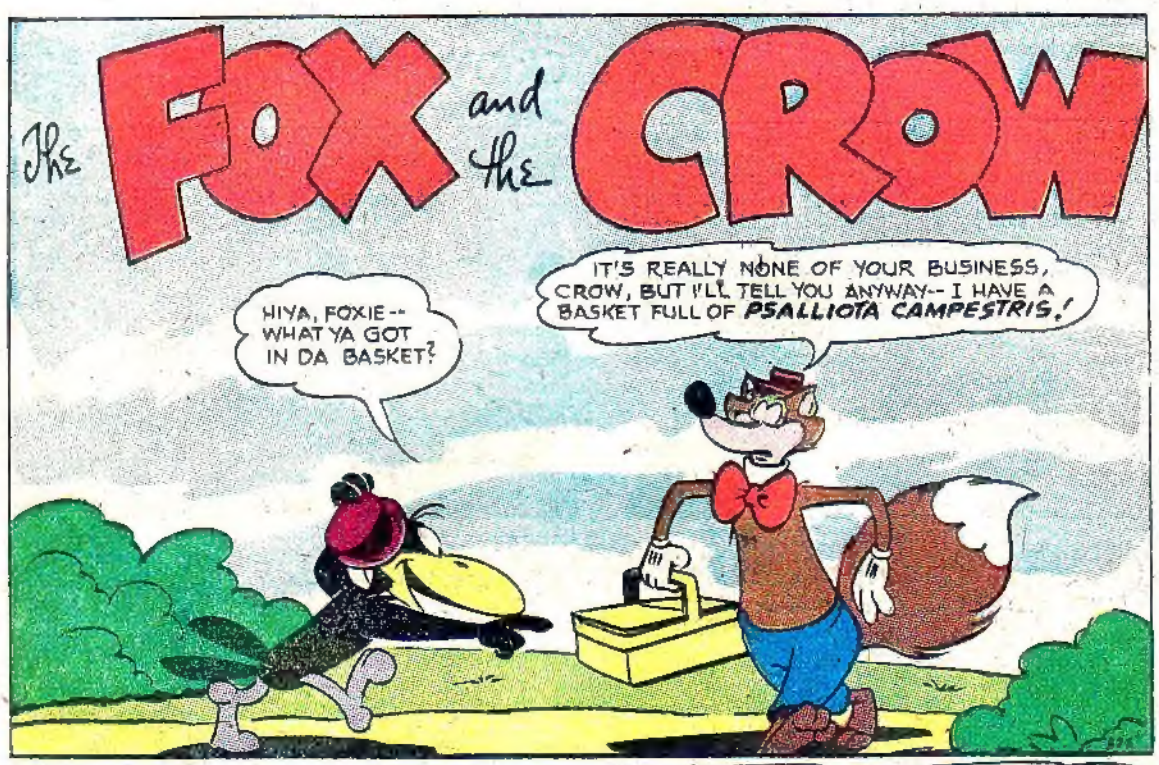
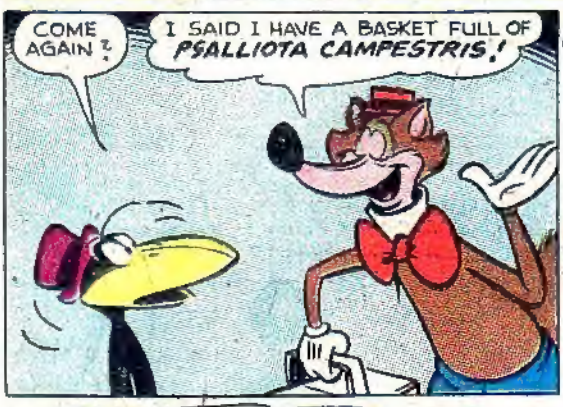

HIYA, FOXIE-- WHAT YA GOT IN DA BASKET?
IT'S REALLY NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, CROW, BUT I'LL TELL YOU ANYWAY-- I HAVE A BASKET FULL OF PSALLIOTA CAMPESTRIS!



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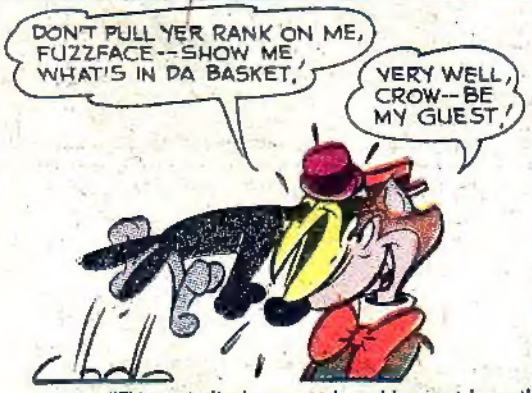

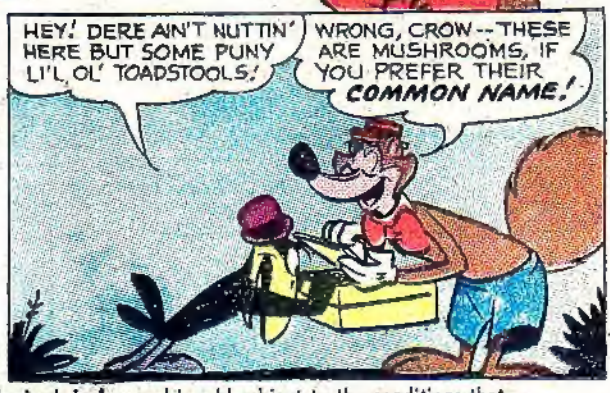

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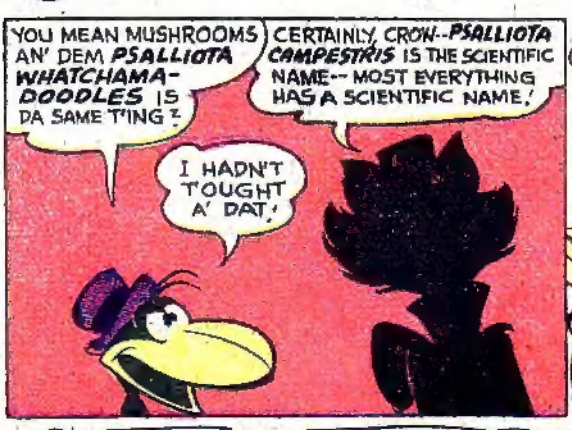
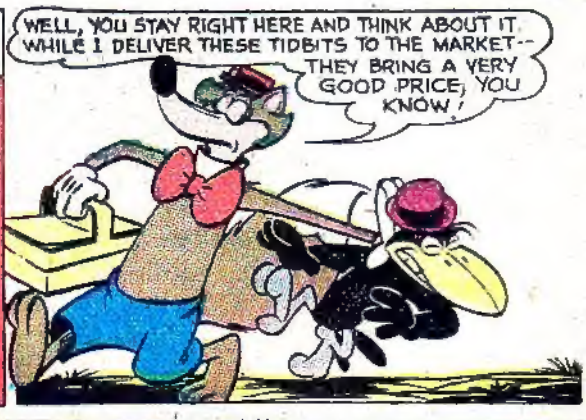
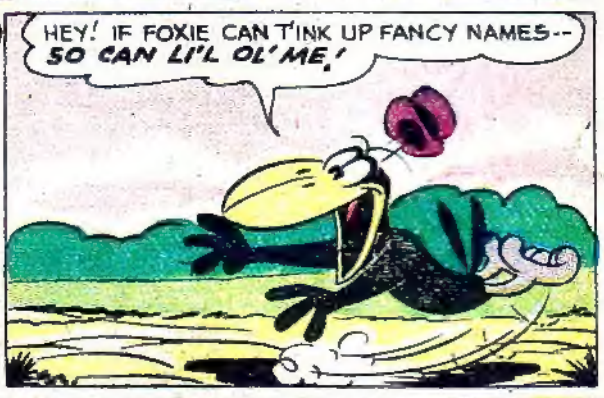
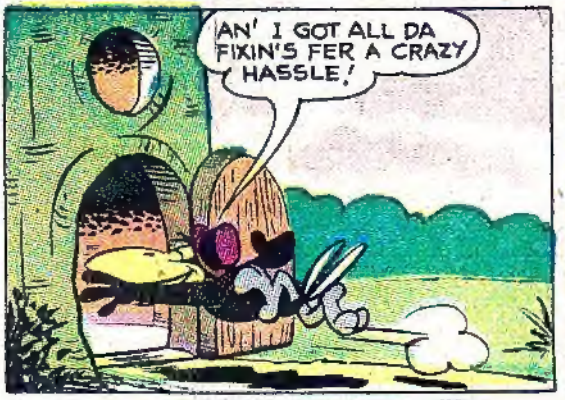
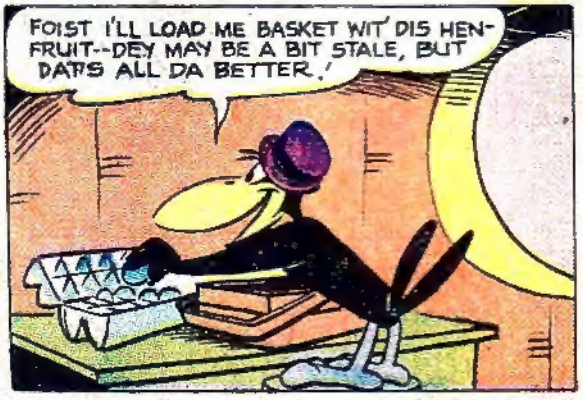

YOU MEAN MUSHROOMS AN' DEM PSALLIOTA WHATCHAMA-DOODLES IS DA SAME T'ING?
CERTAINLY, CROW--PSALLIOTA CAMPESTRIS IS THE SCIENTIFIC NAME--MOST EVERYTHING HAS A SCIENTIFIC NAME.
I HADN'T TOUGHT A' DAT.

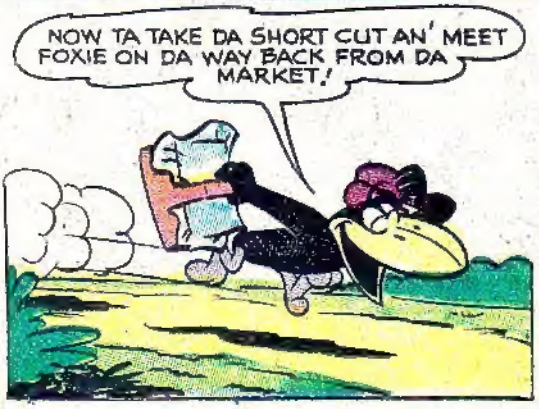

WELL, YOU STAY RIGHT HERE AND THINK ABOUT IT WHILE I DELIVER THESE TIDBITS TO THE MARKET--THEY BRING A VERY GOOD PRICE, YOU KNOW!

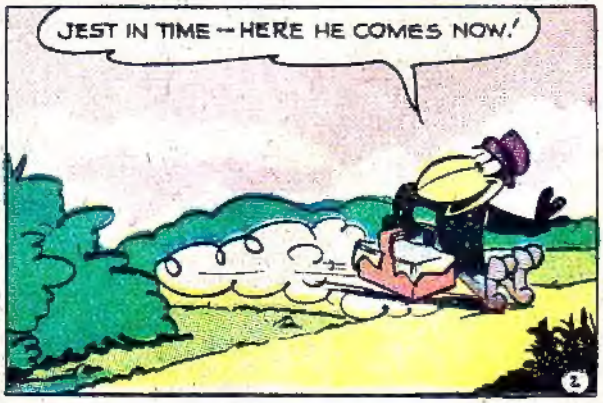
FOXIE AN' HIS HIGHFALUTIN' KNOW-IT-ALL!! I GOTTA DO SUMPTIN' ABOUT DIS!

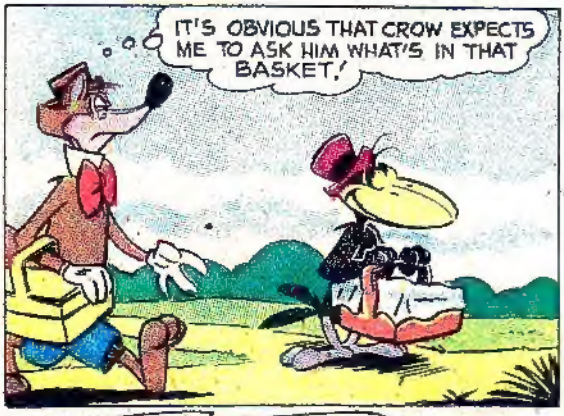

HEY! IF FOXIE CAN T'INK UP FANCY NAMES--SO CAN LI'L OL' ME!

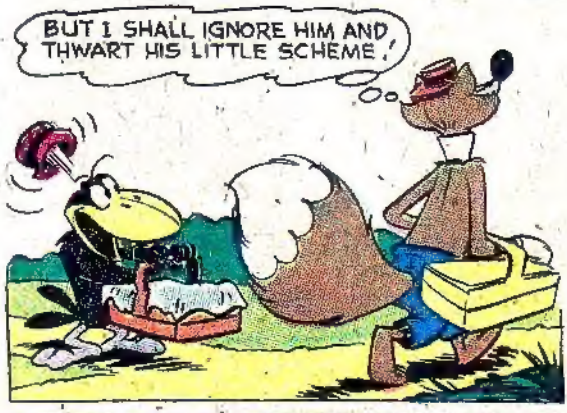

AN' I GOT ALL DA FIXIN'S FER A CRAZY HASSLE!


FOIST I'LL LOAD ME BASKET WIT' DIS HEN-FRUIT--DEY MAY BE A BIT STALE, BUT DAT'S ALL DA BETTER!


NOW TA TAKE DA SHORT CUT AN' MEET FOXIE ON DA WAY BACK FROM DA MARKET!

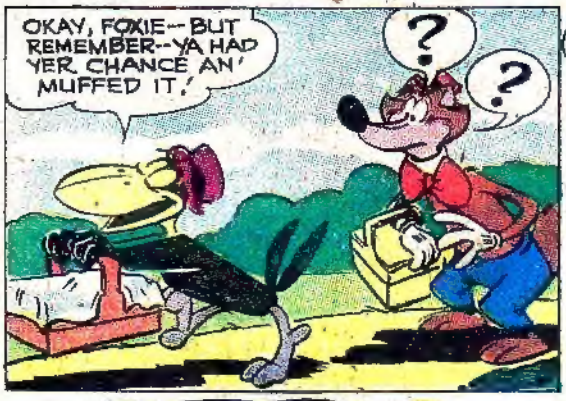

JEST IN TIME -- HERE HE COMES NOW!


IT'S OBVIOUS THAT CROW EXPECTS ME TO ASK HIM WHAT'S IN THAT BASKET!


BUT I SHALL IGNORE HIM AND THWART HIS LITTLE SCHEME!

HEY, FOXIE!! AIN'T YA GONNA AST ME WHAT'S IN ME BASKET?

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, CROW, I DON'T GIVE A FIG FOR WHAT YOU HAVE IN THAT BASKET-- SO THERE!


OKAY, FOXIE--BUT REMEMBER--YA HAD YER CHANCE AN' MUFFED IT!
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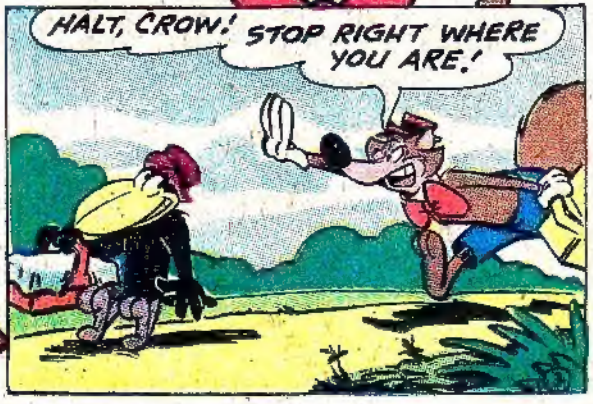
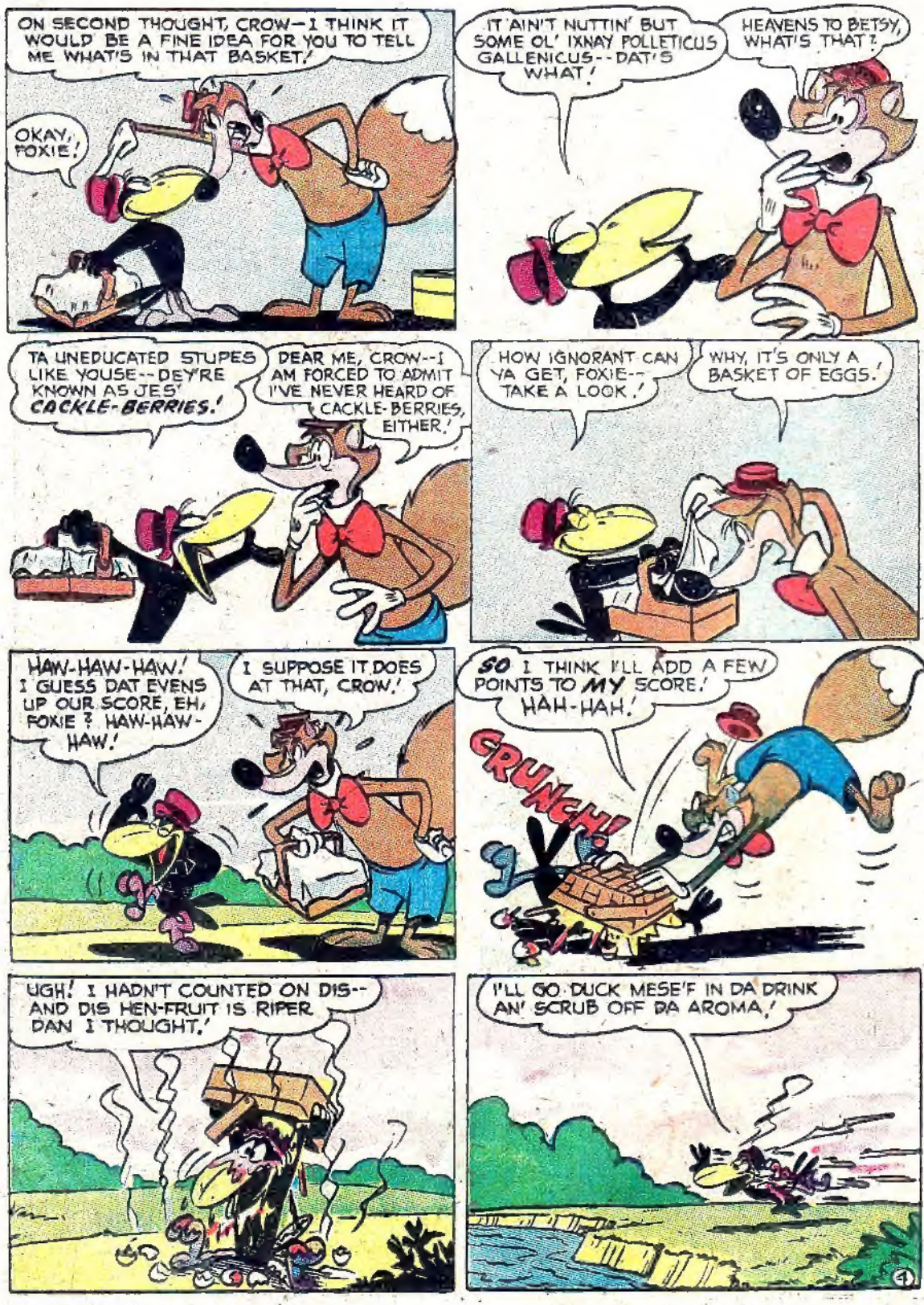
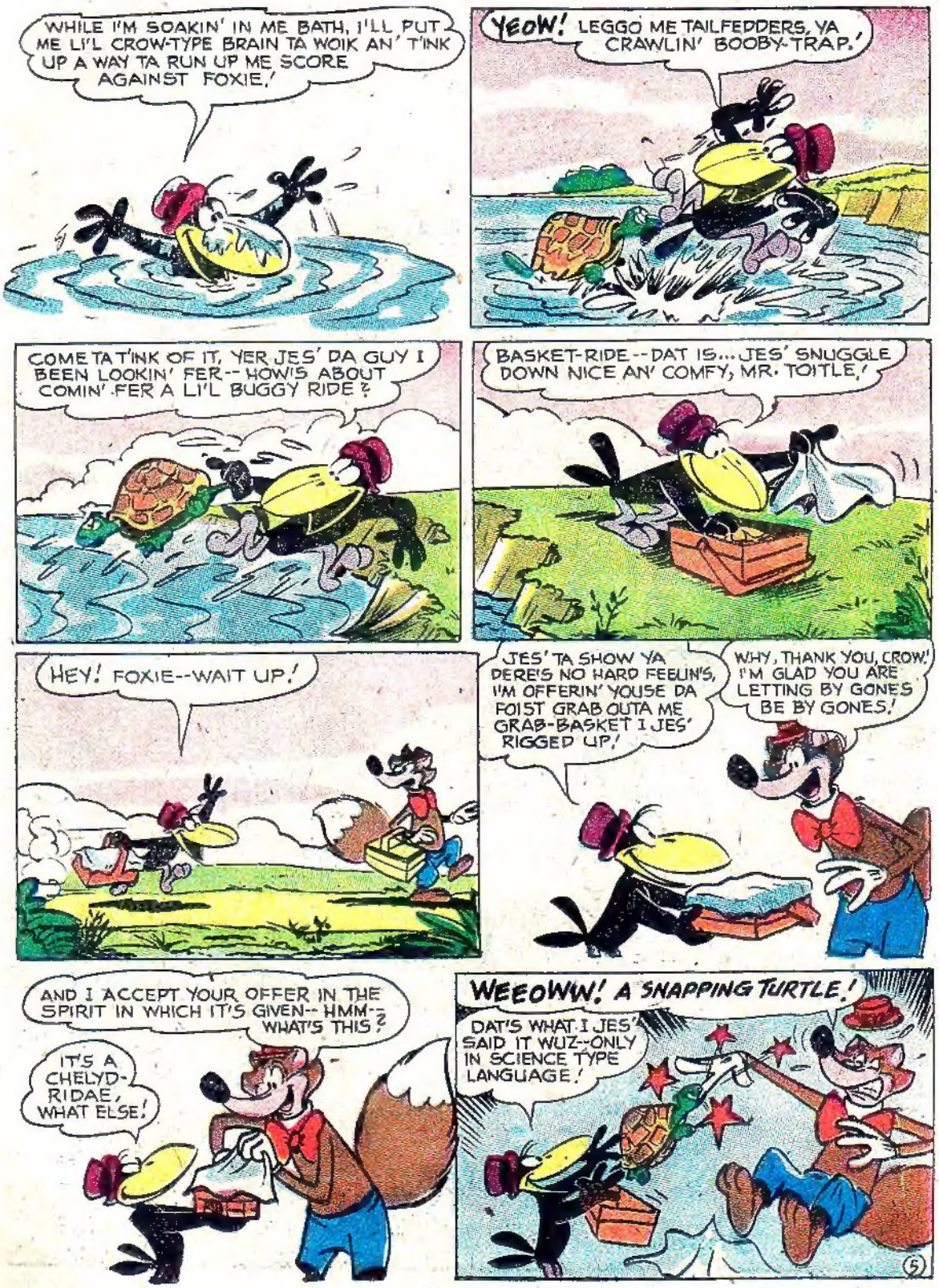
I WONDER WHAT HE MEANT BY THAT?!
SURELY HE HAD NOTHING IN THAT BASKET THAT CONCERNS ME--OR DID HE?

HEAVENS!! PERHAPS HE HAS RAIDED MY PANTRY --OR MY STRONGBOX!


HALT, CROW! STOP RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE!


ON SECOND THOUGHT, CROW—I THINK IT WOULD BE A FINE IDEA FOR YOU TO TELL ME WHAT'S IN THAT BASKET.'
OKAY, FOXIE.'
IT AIN'T NUTTIN' BUT SOME OL' IXNAY POLLETICUS GALLENICUS--DAT'S WHAT.'
HEAVENS TO BETSY, WHAT'S THAT?
TA UNEDUCATED STUPES LIKE YOUSE--DEY'RE KNOWN AS JES' CACKLE-BERRIES.'
DEAR ME, CROW--I AM FORCED TO ADMIT I'VE NEVER HEARD OF CACKLE-BERRIES, EITHER.'
HOW IGNORANT CAN YA GET, FOXIE--TAKE A LOOK.'
WHY, IT'S ONLY A BASKET OF EGGS.'
HAW-HAW-HAW.' I GUESS DAT EVENS UP OUR SCORE, EH, FOXIE? HAW-HAW-HAW.'
I SUPPOSE IT DOES AT THAT, CROW.'
SO I THINK I'LL ADD A FEW POINTS TO MY SCORE.' HAH-HAH.'
CRUNCH!
UGH.' I HADN'T COUNTED ON DIS--AND DIS HEN-FRUIT IS RIPER DAN I THOUGHT.'
I'LL GO DUCK MESE'F IN DA DRINK AN' SCRUB OFF DA AROMA.'


WHILE I'M SOAKIN' IN ME BATH, I'LL PUT ME LI'L CROW-TYPE BRAIN TA WOIK AN' T'INK UP A WAY TA RUN UP ME SCORE AGAINST FOXIE.'
YEOW! LEGGO ME TAILFEDDERS, YA CRAWLIN' BOOBY-TRAP.'
COME TA T'INK OF IT, YER JES' DA GUY I BEEN LOOKIN' FER -- HOW'S ABOUT COMIN' FER A LI'L BUGGY RIDE?
BASKET-RIDE -- DAT IS... JES' SNUGGLE DOWN NICE AN' COMFY, MR. TOITLE.'
HEY! FOXIE--WAIT UP.'
JES' TA SHOW YA DERE'S NO HARD FEELIN'S, I'M OFFERIN' YOUSE DA FOIST GRAB OUTA ME GRAB-BASKET I JES' RIGGED UP.'
WHY, THANK YOU, CROW! I'M GLAD YOU ARE LETTING BY GONES BE BY GONES.'
AND I ACCEPT YOUR OFFER IN THE SPIRIT IN WHICH IT'S GIVEN -- HMM -- WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S A CHELYD-RIDAE, WHAT ELSE!
WEEOWW! A SNAPPING TURTLE!
DAT'S WHAT I JES' SAID IT WUZ--ONLY IN SCIENCE TYPE LANGUAGE.'
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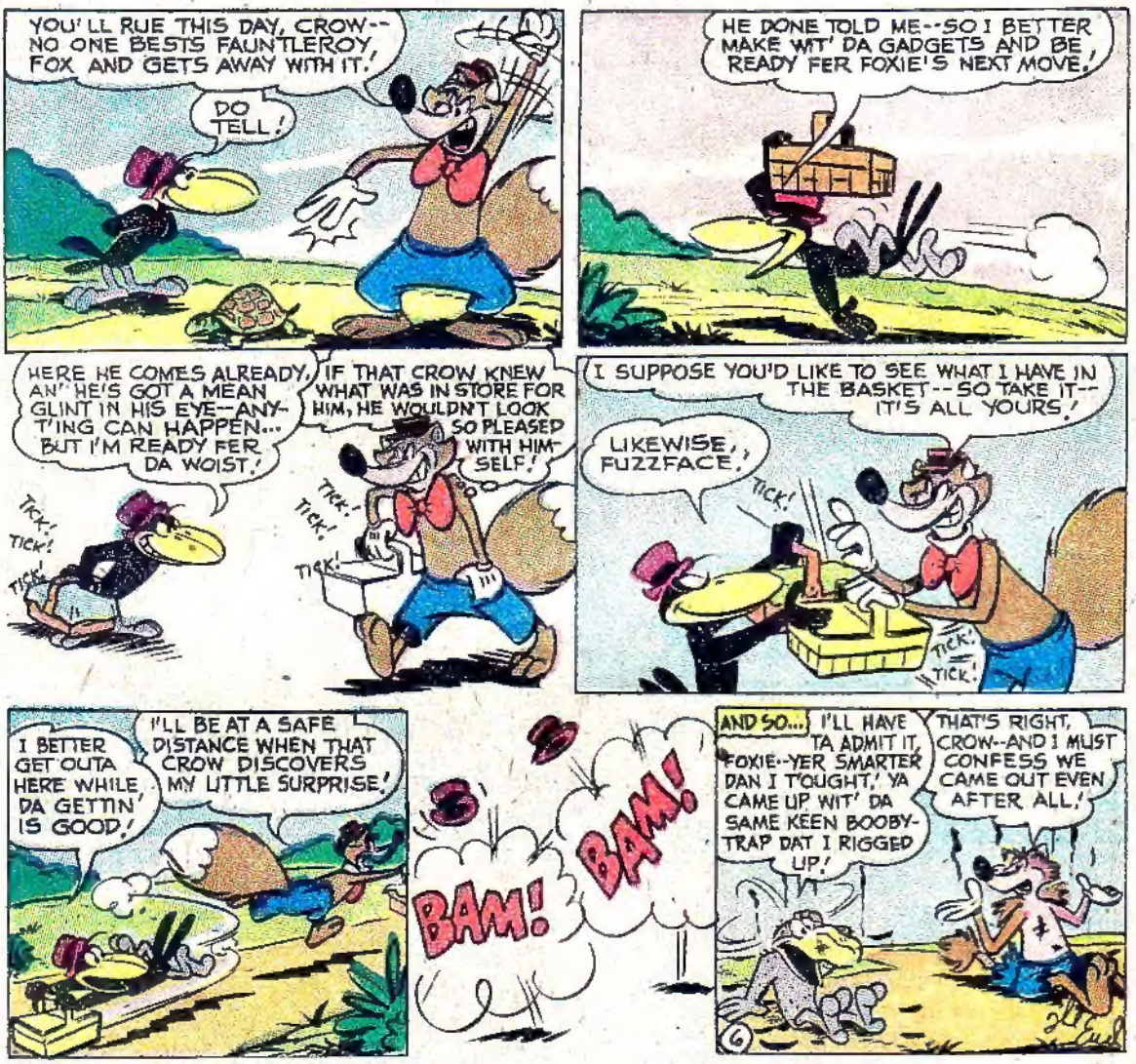
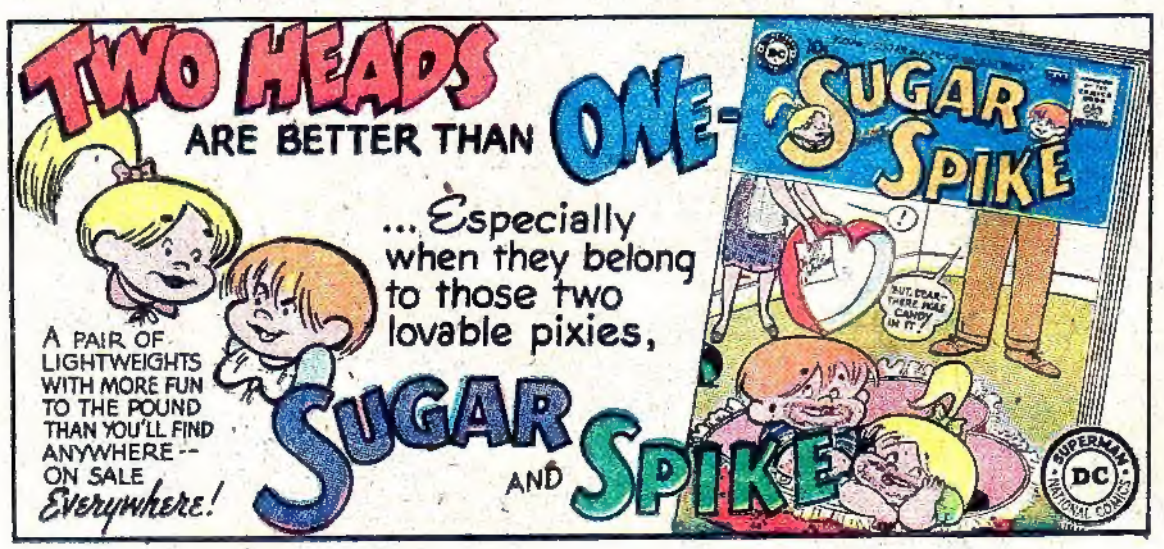

YOU'LL RUE THIS DAY, CROW--NO ONE BESTS FAUNTLEROY, FOX AND GETS AWAY WITH IT!
DO TELL!
HE DONE TOLD ME--SO I BETTER MAKE WIT' DA GADGETS AND BE READY FER FOXIE'S NEXT MOVE!
HERE HE COMES ALREADY, AN' HE'S GOT A MEAN GLINT IN HIS EYE--ANY-T'ING CAN HAPPEN... BUT I'M READY FER DA WOIST!
TICK! TICK! TICK!
IF THAT CROW KNEW WHAT WAS IN STORE FOR HIM, HE WOULDN'T LOOK SO PLEASED WITH HIM-SELF!
TICK! TICK! TICK!
I SUPPOSE YOU'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT I HAVE IN THE BASKET--SO TAKE IT--IT'S ALL YOURS!
LIKEWISE, FUZZFACE!
TICK!
TICK! TICK!
I BETTER GET OUTA HERE WHILE DA GETTIN' IS GOOD!
I'LL BE AT A SAFE DISTANCE WHEN THAT CROW DISCOVERS MY LITTLE SURPRISE!
BAM! BAM!
AND SO... I'LL HAVE TA ADMIT IT, FOXIE--YER SMARTER DAN I TOUGHT, YA CAME UP WIT' DA SAME KEEN BOOBY-TRAP DAT I RIGGED UP!
THAT'S RIGHT, CROW--AND I MUST CONFESS WE CAME OUT EVEN AFTER ALL!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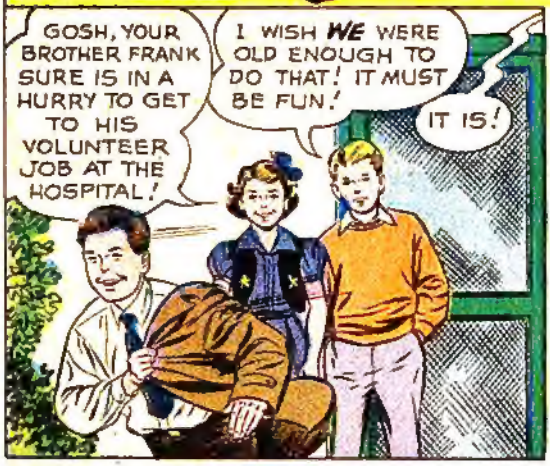
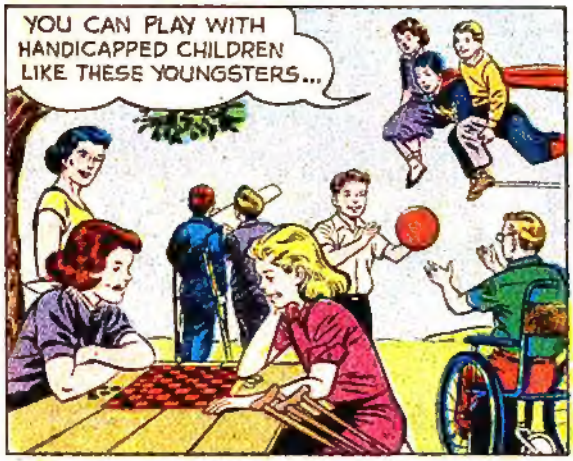
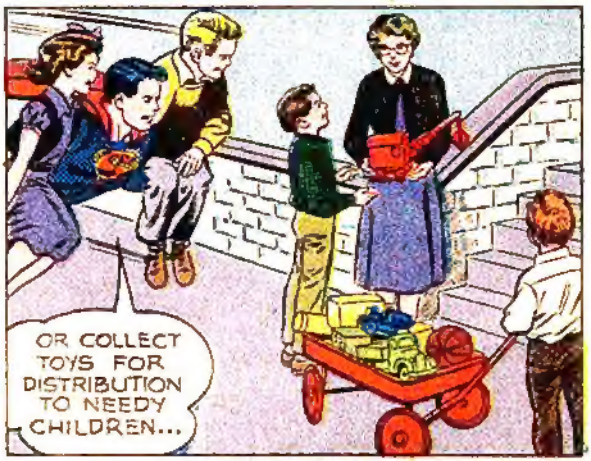
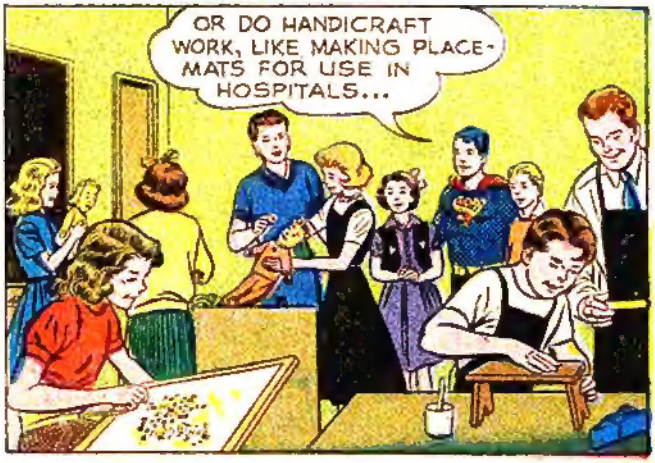

GOSH, YOUR BROTHER FRANK SURE IS IN A HURRY TO GET TO HIS VOLUNTEER JOB AT THE HOSPITAL!
I WISH WE WERE OLD ENOUGH TO DO THAT! IT MUST BE FUN!
IT IS!

SUPERBOY!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL YOU'RE IN YOUR TEENS--THERE'S A LOT YOU CAN DO NOW--AS JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS! COME ON, I'LL SHOW YOU...







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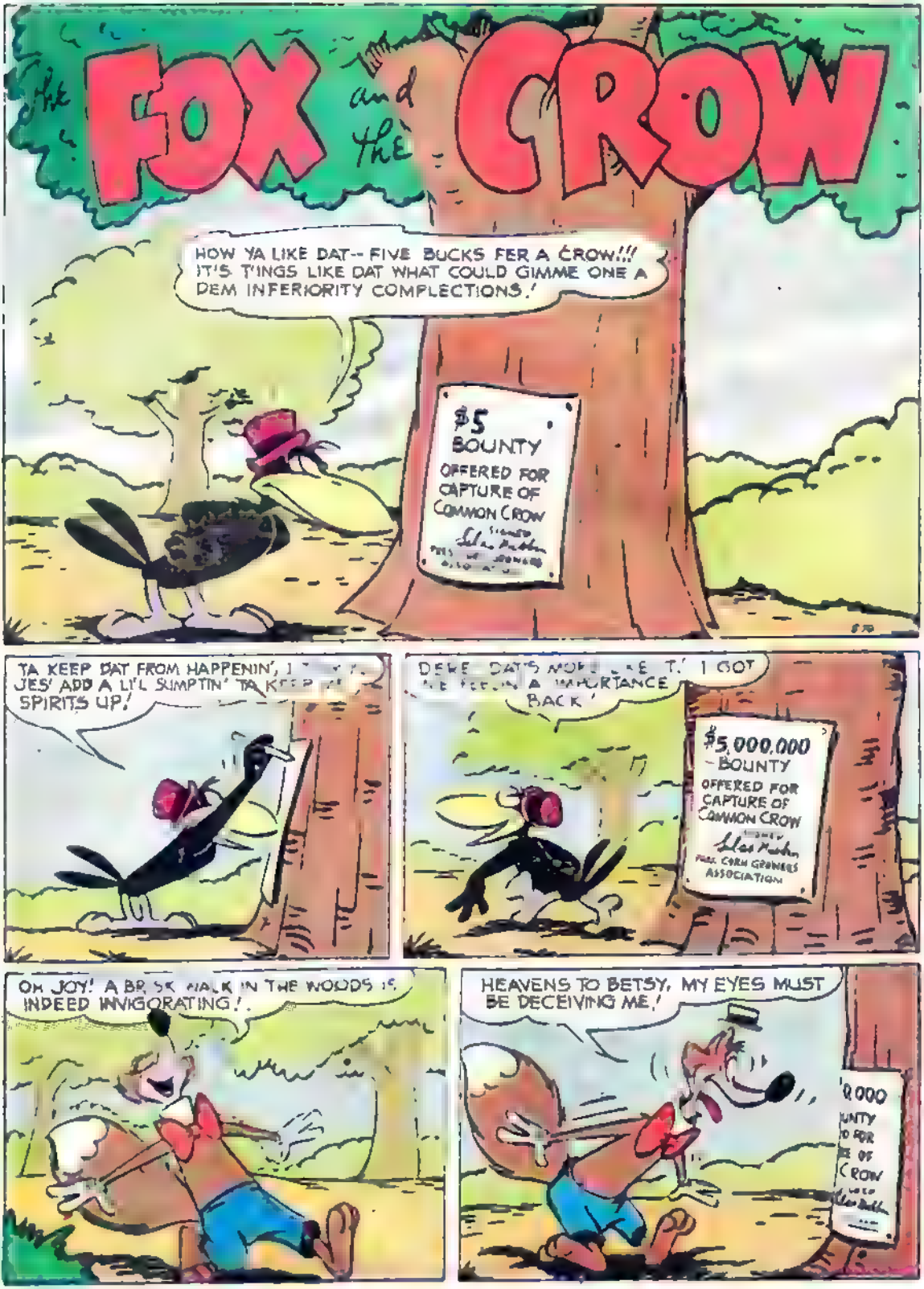
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DERE DAT'S MORE LIKE IT.' I GOT ME FEELIN' A IMPORTANCE BACK'
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OH JOY! A BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS IS INDEED INVIGORATING!
HEAVENS TO BETSY, MY EYES MUST BE DECEIVING ME.'

FOX & CROW

I COULD HAVE SWORN THE BOUNTY ON CROWS WAS FIVE DOLLARS- A SUM TOO PALTRY TO INTRIGUE A FOX OF MY STANDING.'
BUT ACCORDING TO THIS POSTER, THE BOUNTY IS NOW TRULY WURTH MY WHILE.'
I'LL BE RICH-- RICH-RICH! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS CAPTURE THAT CROW.'
BUT HOW???
SINCE HE IS SO VALUABLE THAT CROW HAS PROBABLY BECOME QUITE CAGEY'
BUT I'M A CLEVER FOX--WITH A RAZOR-SHARP FOX-TYPE BRAIN... SURELY I CAN COME UP WITH A SOLUTION'
I KNOW--A CROW-TRAP-- THAT'S THE ANSWER'
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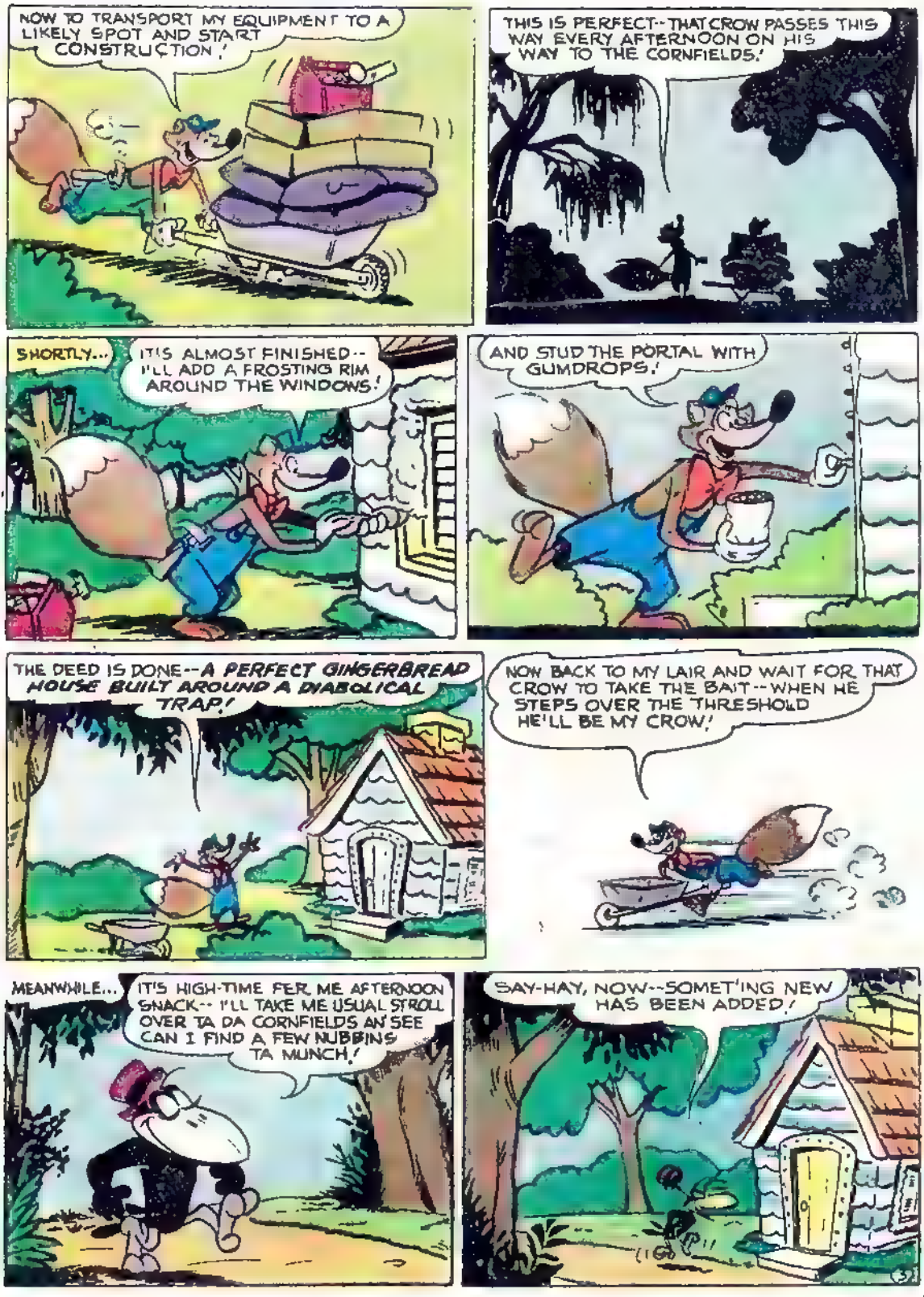
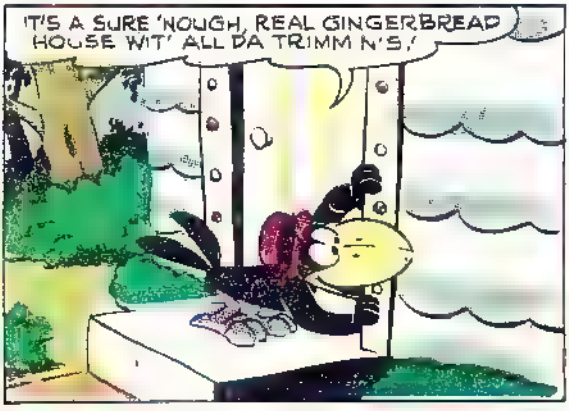
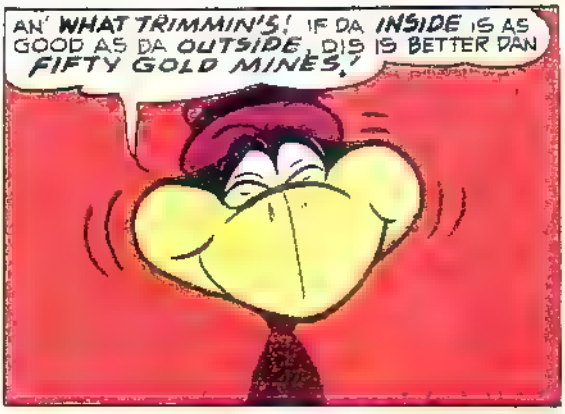
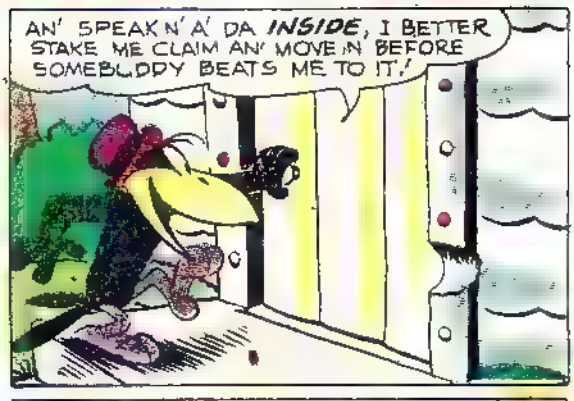
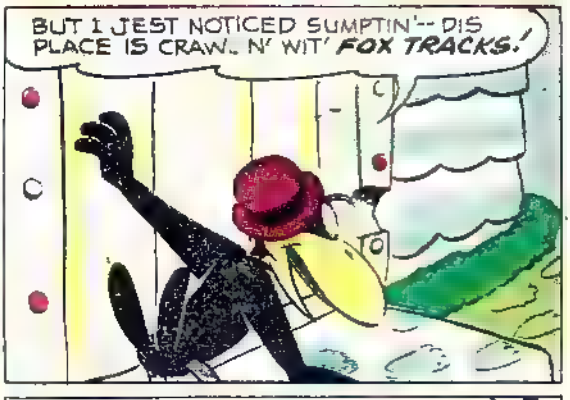
LUCKY FOR ME I KNOW THAT CROW'S ONE WEAKNESS --I'LL COOK UP A BATCH OF BUILDING MATERIAL HE CAN'T RESIST.'
SUGAR

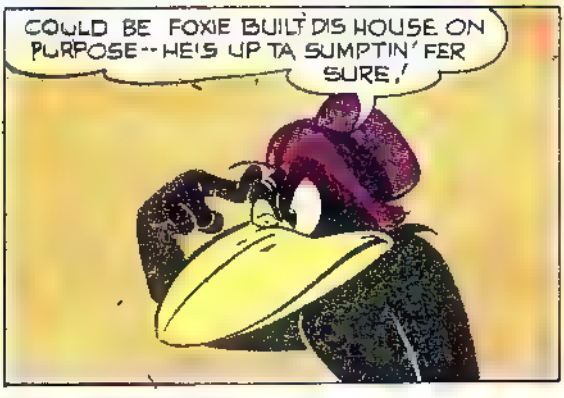

NOW TO TRANSPORT MY EQUIPMENT TO A LIKELY SPOT AND START CONSTRUCTION!
THIS IS PERFECT--THAT CROW PASSES THIS WAY EVERY AFTERNOON ON HIS WAY TO THE CORNFIELDS!
SHORTLY...
IT'S ALMOST FINISHED--I'LL ADD A FROSTING RIM AROUND THE WINDOWS!
AND STUD THE PORTAL WITH GUMDROPS!
THE DEED IS DONE--A PERFECT GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILT AROUND A DIABOLICAL TRAP!
NOW BACK TO MY LAIR AND WAIT FOR THAT CROW TO TAKE THE BAIT--WHEN HE STEPS OVER THE THRESHOLD HE'LL BE MY CROW!
MEANWHILE...
IT'S HIGH-TIME FER ME AFTERNOON SNACK--I'LL TAKE ME USUAL STROLL OVER TA DA CORNFIELDS AN' SEE CAN I FIND A FEW NUBBINS TA MUNCH!
SAY-HAY, NOW--SOMET'ING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED!

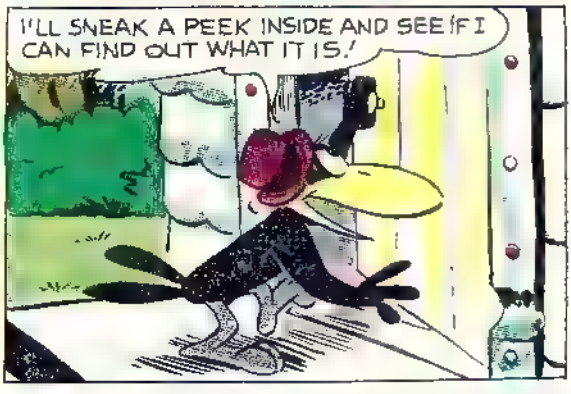

IT'S A SURE 'NOUGH, REAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE WIT' ALL DA TRIMM N'S!

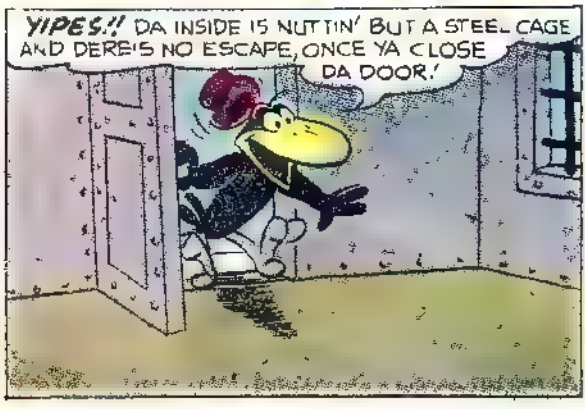

AN' WHAT TRIMMIN'S! IF DA INSIDE IS AS GOOD AS DA OUTSIDE, DIS IS BETTER DAN FIFTY GOLD MINES!

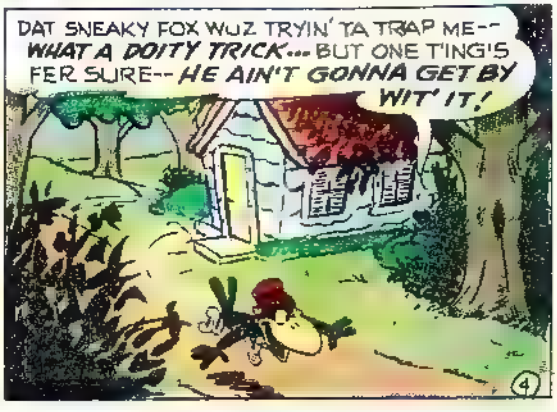

AN' SPEAK N' A' DA INSIDE, I BETTER STAKE ME CLAIM AN' MOVE IN BEFORE SOMEBUDDY BEATS ME TO IT!

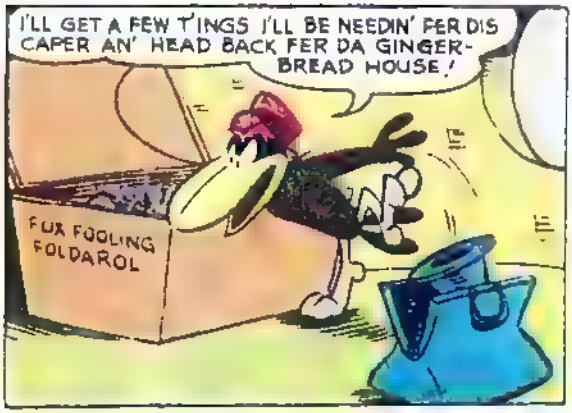

BUT I JEST NOTICED SUMPTIN'-- DIS PLACE IS CRAWL N' WIT' FOX TRACKS!

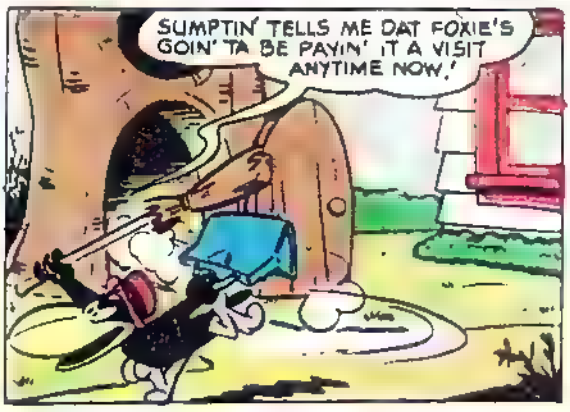

COULD BE FOXIE BUILT DIS HOUSE ON PURPOSE-- HE'S UP TA SUMPTIN' FER SURE!

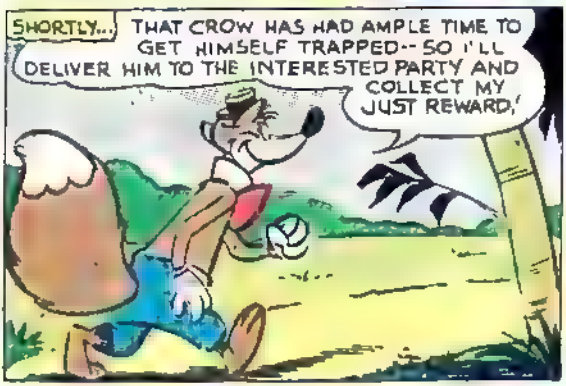

I'LL SNEAK A PEEK INSIDE AND SEE IF I CAN FIND OUT WHAT IT IS.

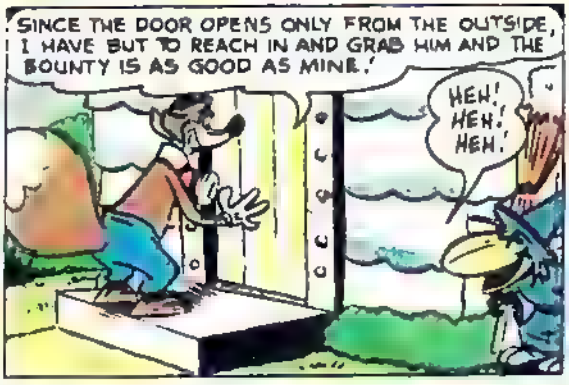

YIPES!! DA INSIDE IS NUTTIN' BUT A STEEL CAGE AND DERE'S NO ESCAPE, ONCE YA CLOSE DA DOOR!

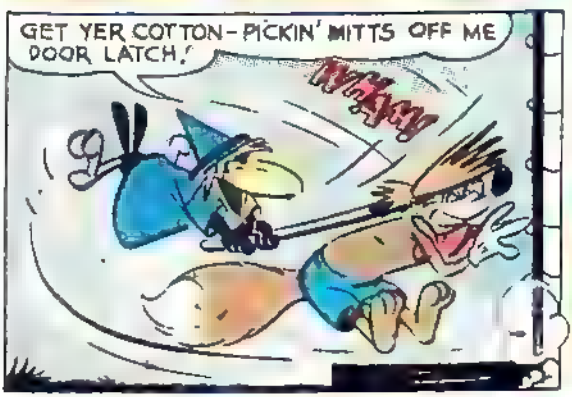

DAT SNEAKY FOX WUZ TRYIN' TA TRAP ME-- WHAT A DOITY TRICK... BUT ONE TING'S FER SURE-- HE AIN'T GONNA GET BY WIT' IT!

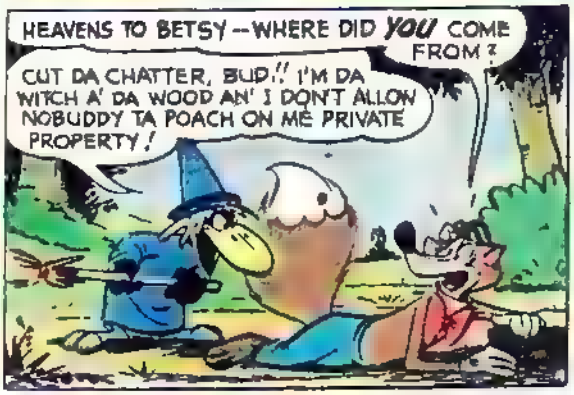

I'LL GET A FEW T'INGS I'LL BE NEEDIN' FER DIS CAPER AN' HEAD BACK FER DA GINGER-BREAD HOUSE.'
FUR FOOLING FOLDAROL


SUMPTIN' TELLS ME DAT FOXIE'S GOIN' TA BE PAYIN' IT A VISIT ANYTIME NOW.'

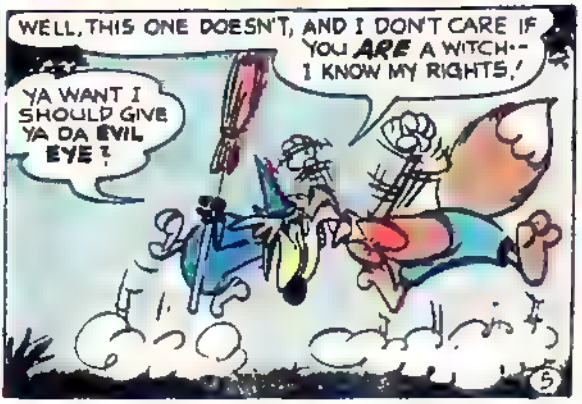

SHORTLY...
THAT CROW HAS HAD AMPLE TIME TO GET HIMSELF TRAPPED-- SO I'LL DELIVER HIM TO THE INTERESTED PARTY AND COLLECT MY JUST REWARD.'


SINCE THE DOOR OPENS ONLY FROM THE OUTSIDE, I HAVE BUT TO REACH IN AND GRAB HIM AND THE BOUNTY IS AS GOOD AS MINE.'
HEH! HEH! HEH.'

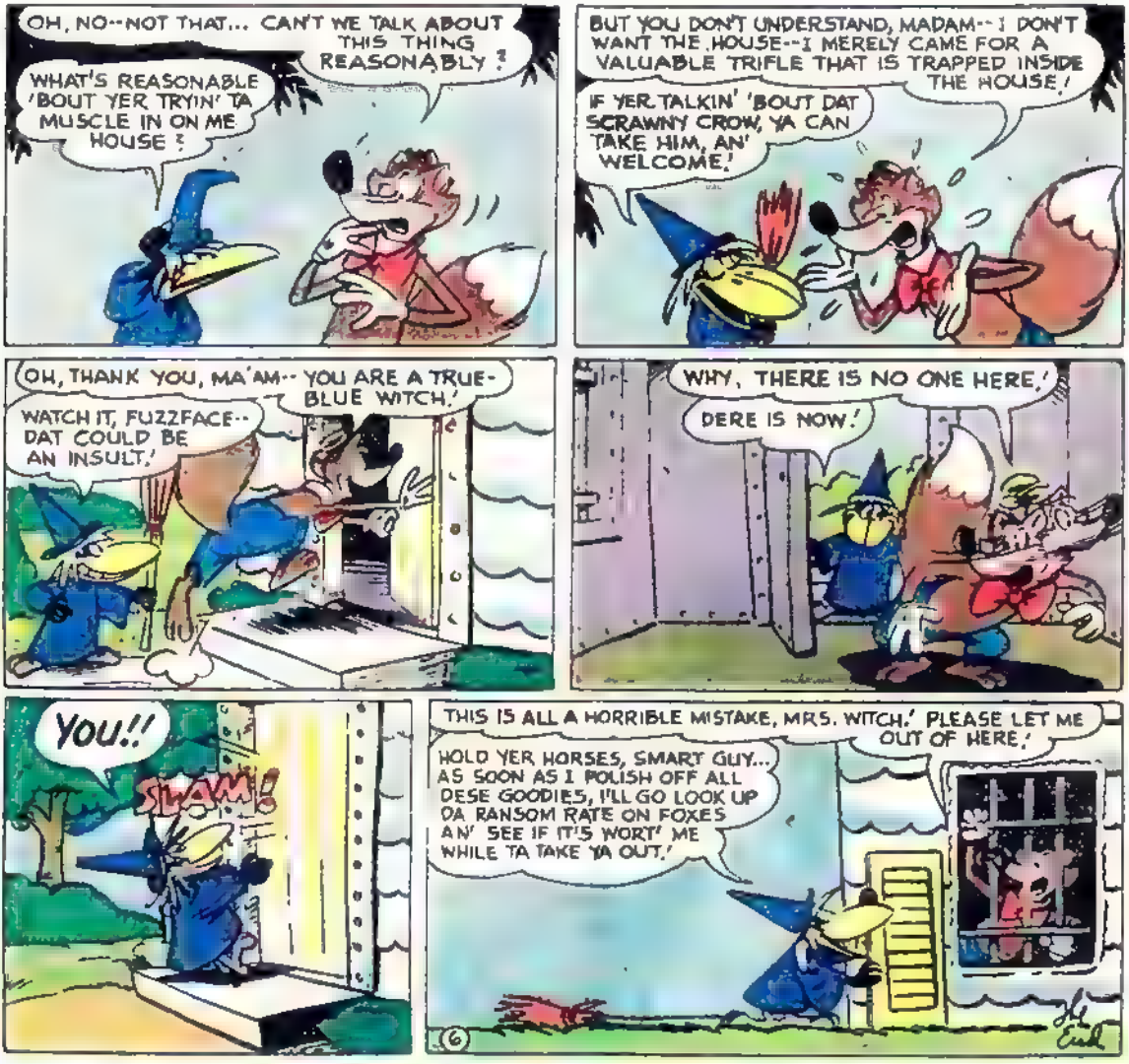

GET YER COTTON-PICKIN' MITTS OFF ME DOOR LATCH.'


HEAVENS TO BETSY--WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
CUT DA CHATTER, BUD.!! I'M DA WITCH A' DA WOOD AN' I DON'T ALLOW NOBUDDY TA POACH ON ME PRIVATE PROPERTY!

IF YOU ARE REFERRING TO THIS GINGERBREAD HOUSE, MADAM, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW IT BELONGS TO ME -- I BUILT IT WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS.'
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH, FUZZ-FACE--WHOEVER HEARD A' A GINGERBREAD HOUSE DAT DIDN'T BELONG TO A WITCH!?


WELL, THIS ONE DOESN'T, AND I DON'T CARE IF YOU ARE A WITCH-- I KNOW MY RIGHTS.'
YA WANT I SHOULD GIVE YA DA EVIL EYE?

FOX & CROW


OH, NO--NOT THAT... CAN'T WE TALK ABOUT THIS THING REASONABLY?
WHAT'S REASONABLE 'BOUT YER TRYIN' TA MUSCLE IN ON ME HOUSE?
BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, MADAM--I DON'T WANT THE HOUSE--I MERELY CAME FOR A VALUABLE TRIFLE THAT IS TRAPPED INSIDE THE HOUSE!
IF YER TALKIN' 'BOUT DAT SCRAWNY CROW, YA CAN TAKE HIM, AN' WELCOME!
OH, THANK YOU, MA'AM-- YOU ARE A TRUE-BLUE WITCH.'
WATCH IT, FUZZFACE-- DAT COULD BE AN INSULT.'
WHY, THERE IS NO ONE HERE.'
DERE IS NOW.'
YOU!!
SWAM!
THIS IS ALL A HORRIBLE MISTAKE, MRS. WITCH.' PLEASE LET ME OUT OF HERE.'
HOLD YER HORSES, SMART GUY... AS SOON AS I POLISH OFF ALL DESE GOODIES, I'LL GO LOOK UP DA RANSOM RATE ON FOXES AN' SEE IF IT'S WORT' ME WHILE TA TAKE YA OUT.'
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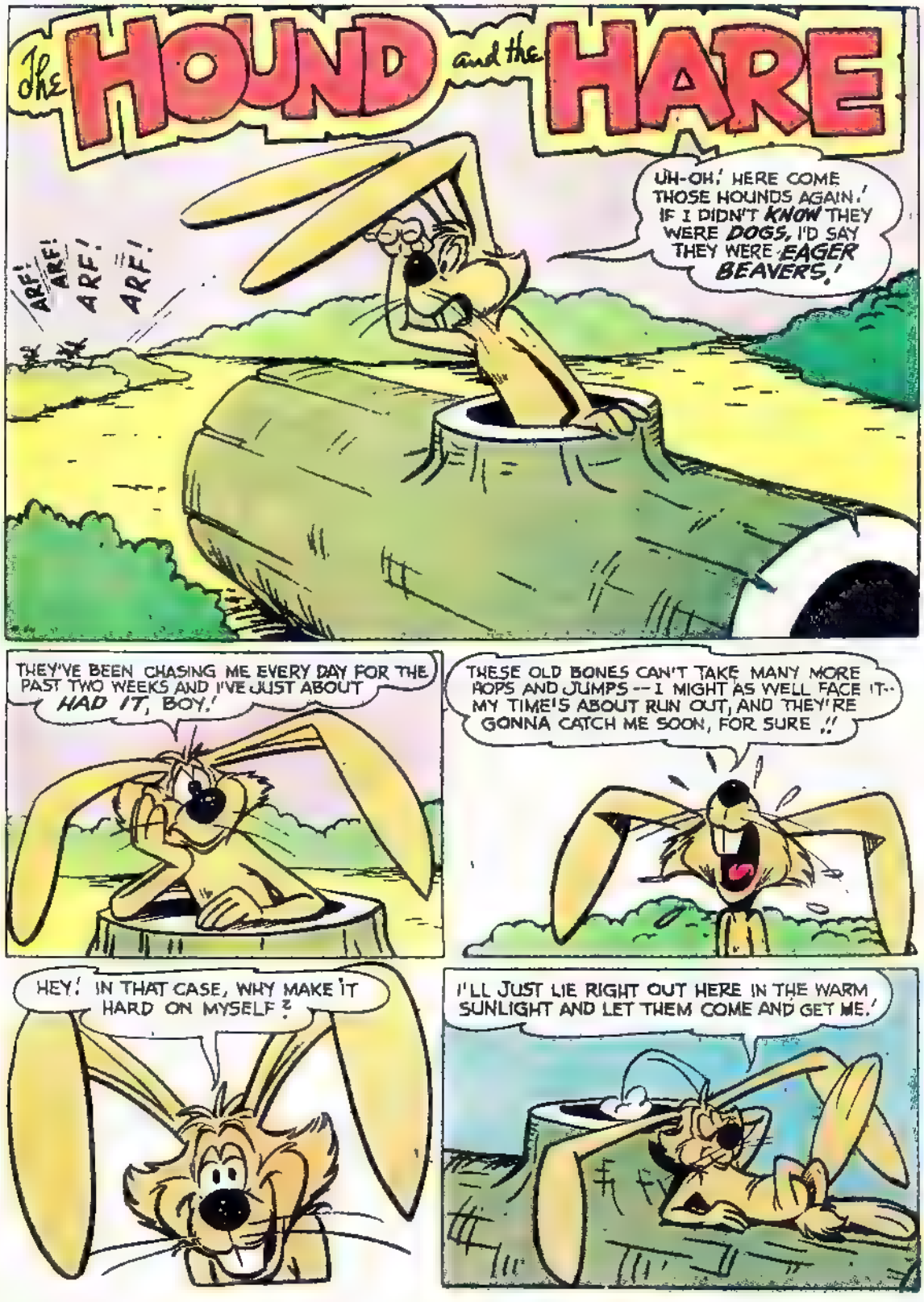
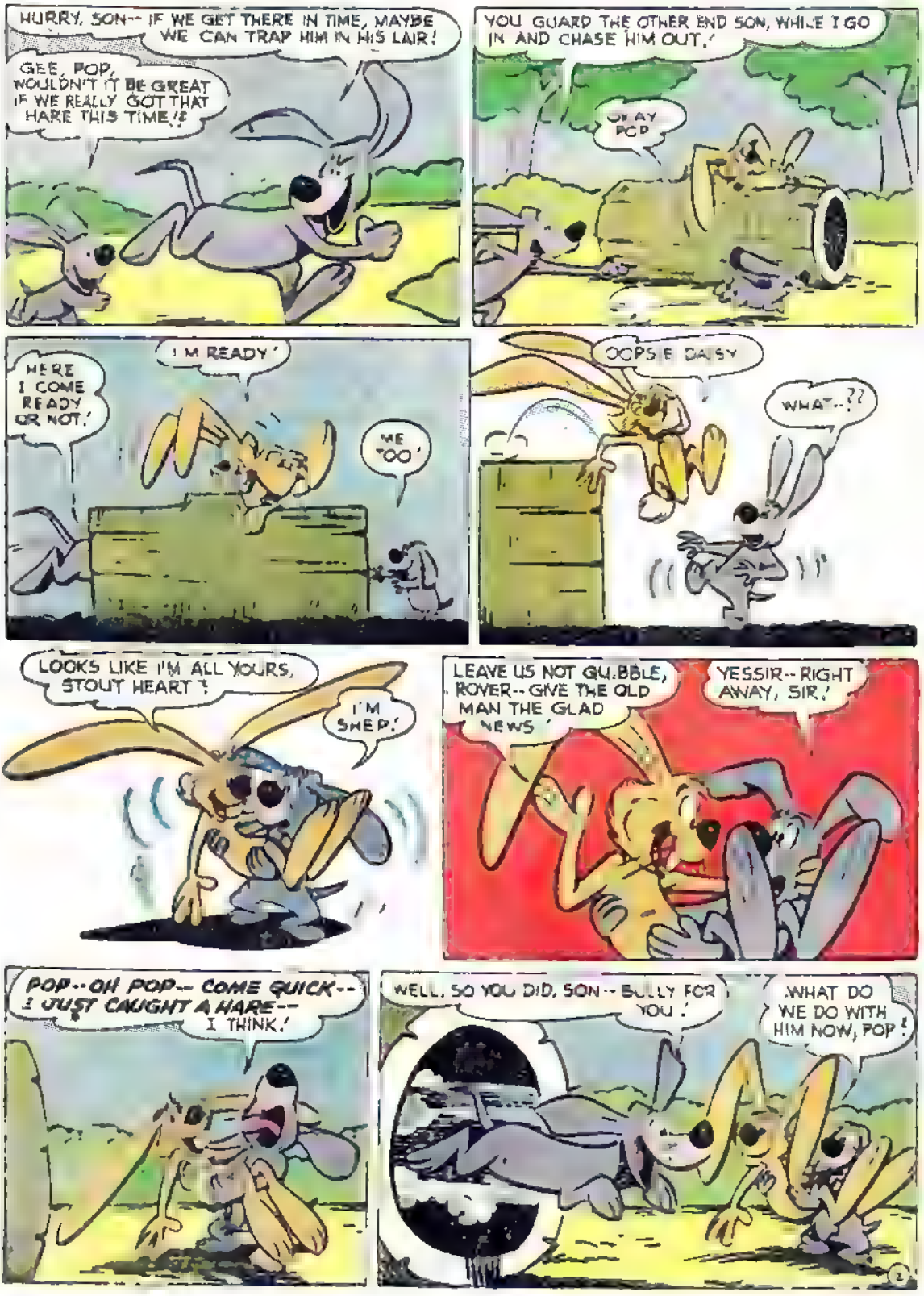
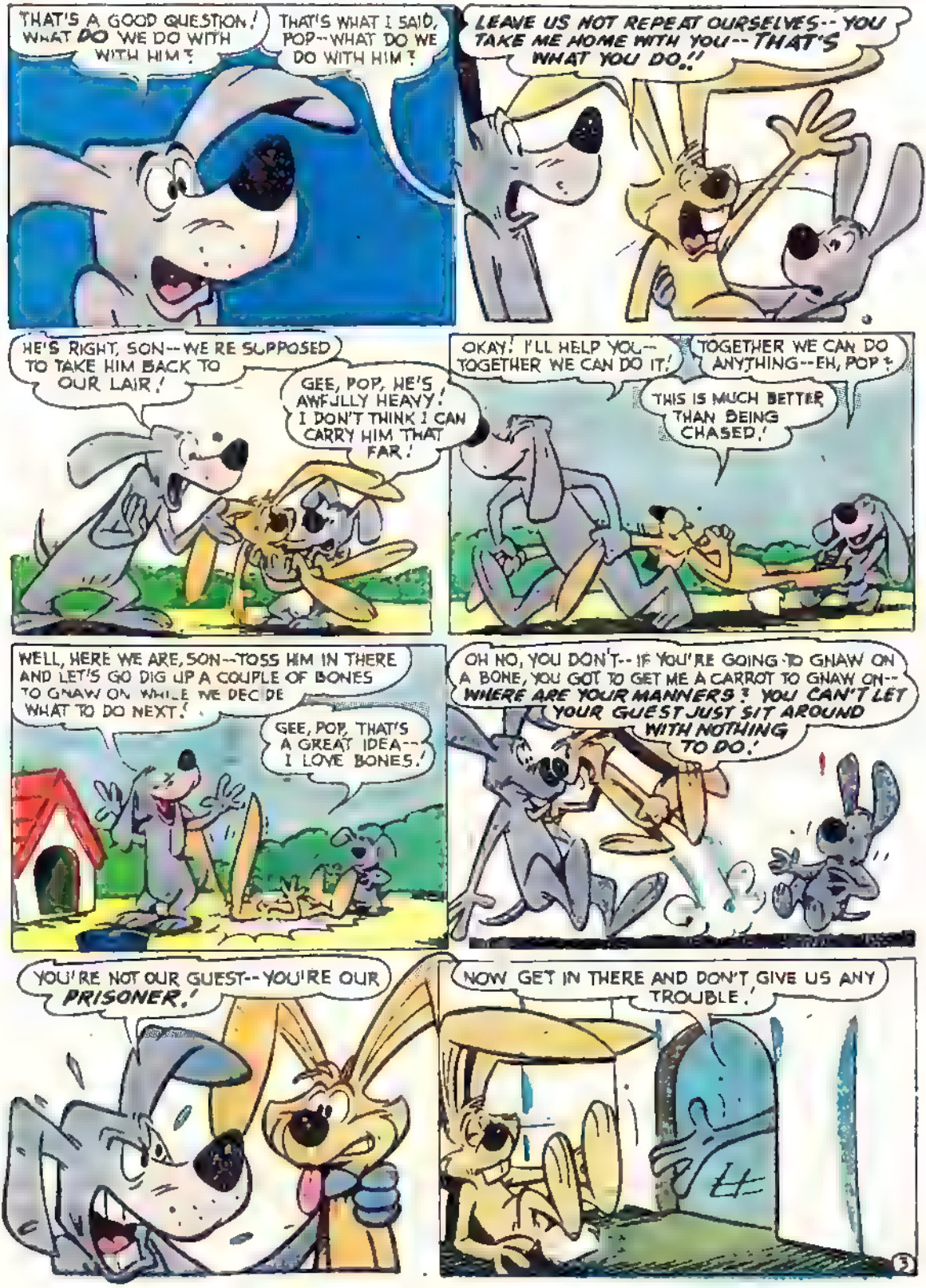
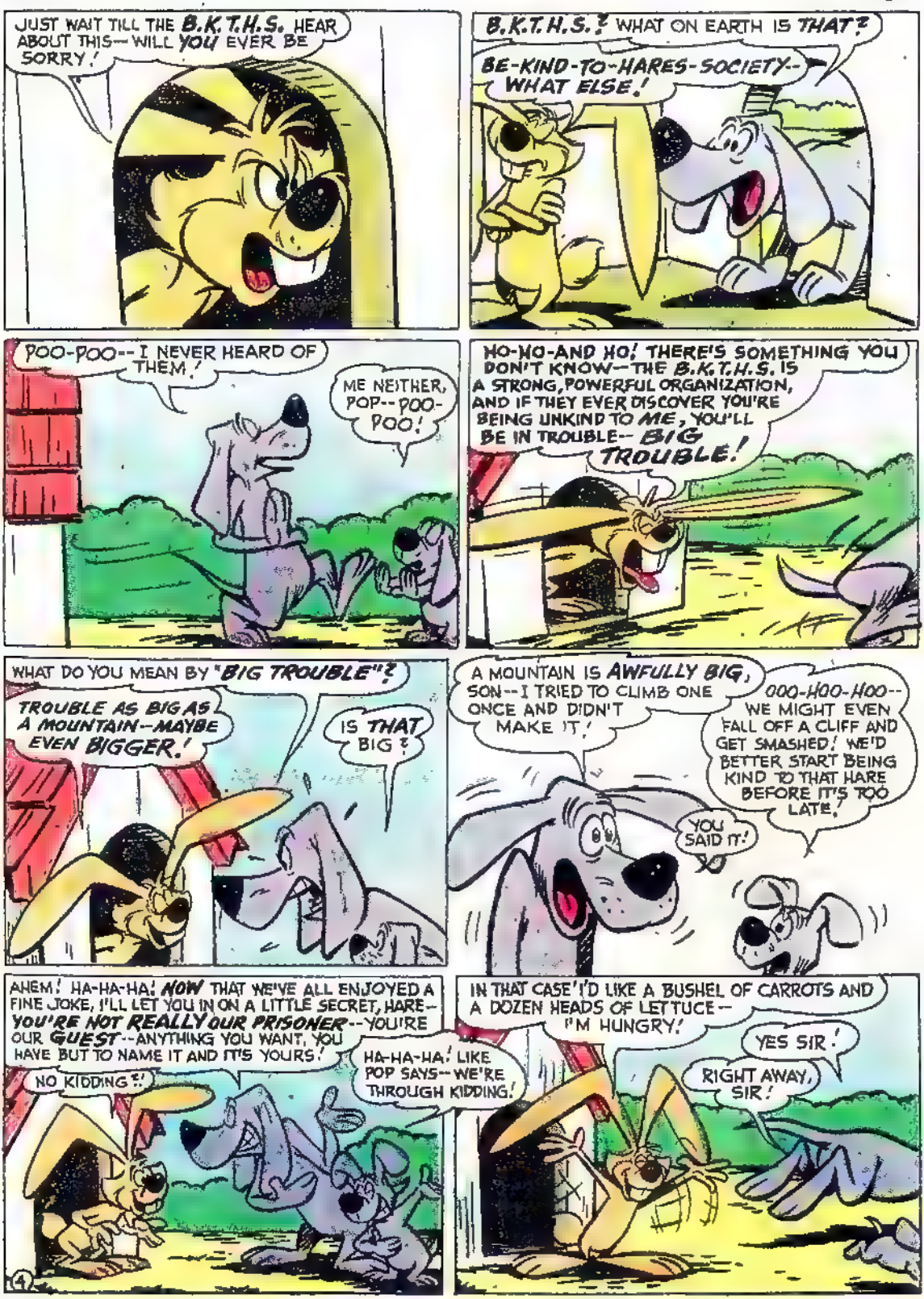

The HOUND and the HARE
UH-OH! HERE COME THOSE HOUNDS AGAIN! IF I DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE DOGS, I'D SAY THEY WERE EAGER BEAVERS!
ARF! ARF! ARF! ARF!
THEY'VE BEEN CHASING ME EVERY DAY FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS AND I'VE JUST ABOUT HAD IT, BOY!
THESE OLD BONES CAN'T TAKE MANY MORE HOPS AND JUMPS -- I MIGHT AS WELL FACE IT-- MY TIME'S ABOUT RUN OUT, AND THEY'RE GONNA CATCH ME SOON, FOR SURE !!
HEY! IN THAT CASE, WHY MAKE IT HARD ON MYSELF?
I'LL JUST LIE RIGHT OUT HERE IN THE WARM SUNLIGHT AND LET THEM COME AND GET ME!

FOX & CROW


HURRY, SON-- IF WE GET THERE IN TIME, MAYBE WE CAN TRAP HIM IN HIS LAIR!
GEE, POP, WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF WE REALLY GOT THAT HARE THIS TIME!?
YOU GUARD THE OTHER END SON, WHILE I GO IN AND CHASE HIM OUT.'
OKAY POP
I'M READY'
HERE I COME READY OR NOT.'
ME 'OO'
OOPSIE DAISY
WHAT--??
LOOKS LIKE I'M ALL YOURS, STOUT HEART'!
I'M SHEP.'
LEAVE US NOT GU.BBLE, ROVER-- GIVE THE OLD MAN THE GLAD NEWS'
YESSIR-- RIGHT AWAY, SIR.'
POP--OH POP-- COME QUICK-- I JUST CAUGHT A HARE-- I THINK.'
WELL, SO YOU DID, SON-- BULLY FOR YOU!
WHAT DO WE DO WITH HIM NOW, POP!


THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION! WHAT DO WE DO WITH WITH HIM?
THAT'S WHAT I SAID, POP--WHAT DO WE DO WITH HIM?
LEAVE US NOT REPEAT OURSELVES--YOU TAKE ME HOME WITH YOU--THAT'S WHAT YOU DO.!!
HE'S RIGHT, SON--WE RE SUPPOSED TO TAKE HIM BACK TO OUR LAIR!
GEE, POP, HE'S AWFULLY HEAVY! I DON'T THINK I CAN CARRY HIM THAT FAR!
OKAY! I'LL HELP YOU--TOGETHER WE CAN DO IT!
TOGETHER WE CAN DO ANYTHING--EH, POP?
THIS IS MUCH BETTER THAN BEING CHASED!
WELL, HERE WE ARE, SON--TOSS HIM IN THERE AND LET'S GO DIG UP A COUPLE OF BONES TO GNAW ON WHILE WE DECIDE WHAT TO DO NEXT!
GEE, POP, THAT'S A GREAT IDEA--I LOVE BONES!
OH NO, YOU DON'T--IF YOU'RE GOING TO GNAW ON A BONE, YOU GOT TO GET ME A CARROT TO GNAW ON--WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS? YOU CAN'T LET YOUR GUEST JUST SIT AROUND WITH NOTHING TO DO!
YOU'RE NOT OUR GUEST--YOU'RE OUR PRISONER!
NOW GET IN THERE AND DON'T GIVE US ANY TROUBLE!


JUST WAIT TILL THE B.K.T.H.S. HEAR ABOUT THIS—WILL YOU EVER BE SORRY!
B.K.T.H.S.? WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT?
BE-KIND-TO-HARES-SOCIETY—WHAT ELSE!
POO-POO—I NEVER HEARD OF THEM!
ME NEITHER, POP—POO-POO!
HO-HO-AND HO! THERE'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T KNOW—THE B.K.T.H.S. IS A STRONG, POWERFUL ORGANIZATION, AND IF THEY EVER DISCOVER YOU'RE BEING UNKIND TO ME, YOU'LL BE IN TROUBLE—BIG TROUBLE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "BIG TROUBLE"?
TROUBLE AS BIG AS A MOUNTAIN—MAYBE EVEN BIGGER!
IS THAT BIG?
A MOUNTAIN IS AWFULLY BIG, SON—I TRIED TO CLIMB ONE ONCE AND DIDN'T MAKE IT!
OOO-HOO-HOO—WE MIGHT EVEN FALL OFF A CLIFF AND GET SMASHED! WE'D BETTER START BEING KIND TO THAT HARE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.
YOU SAID IT!
AHEM! HA-HA-HA! NOW THAT WE'VE ALL ENJOYED A FINE JOKE, I'LL LET YOU IN ON A LITTLE SECRET, HARE—YOU'RE NOT REALLY OUR PRISONER—YOU'RE OUR GUEST—ANYTHING YOU WANT, YOU HAVE BUT TO NAME IT AND IT'S YOURS!
NO KIDDING?!
HA-HA-HA! LIKE POP SAYS—WE'RE THROUGH KIDDING!
IN THAT CASE I'D LIKE A BUSHEL OF CARROTS AND A DOZEN HEADS OF LETTUCE—I'M HUNGRY!
YES SIR!
RIGHT AWAY, SIR!
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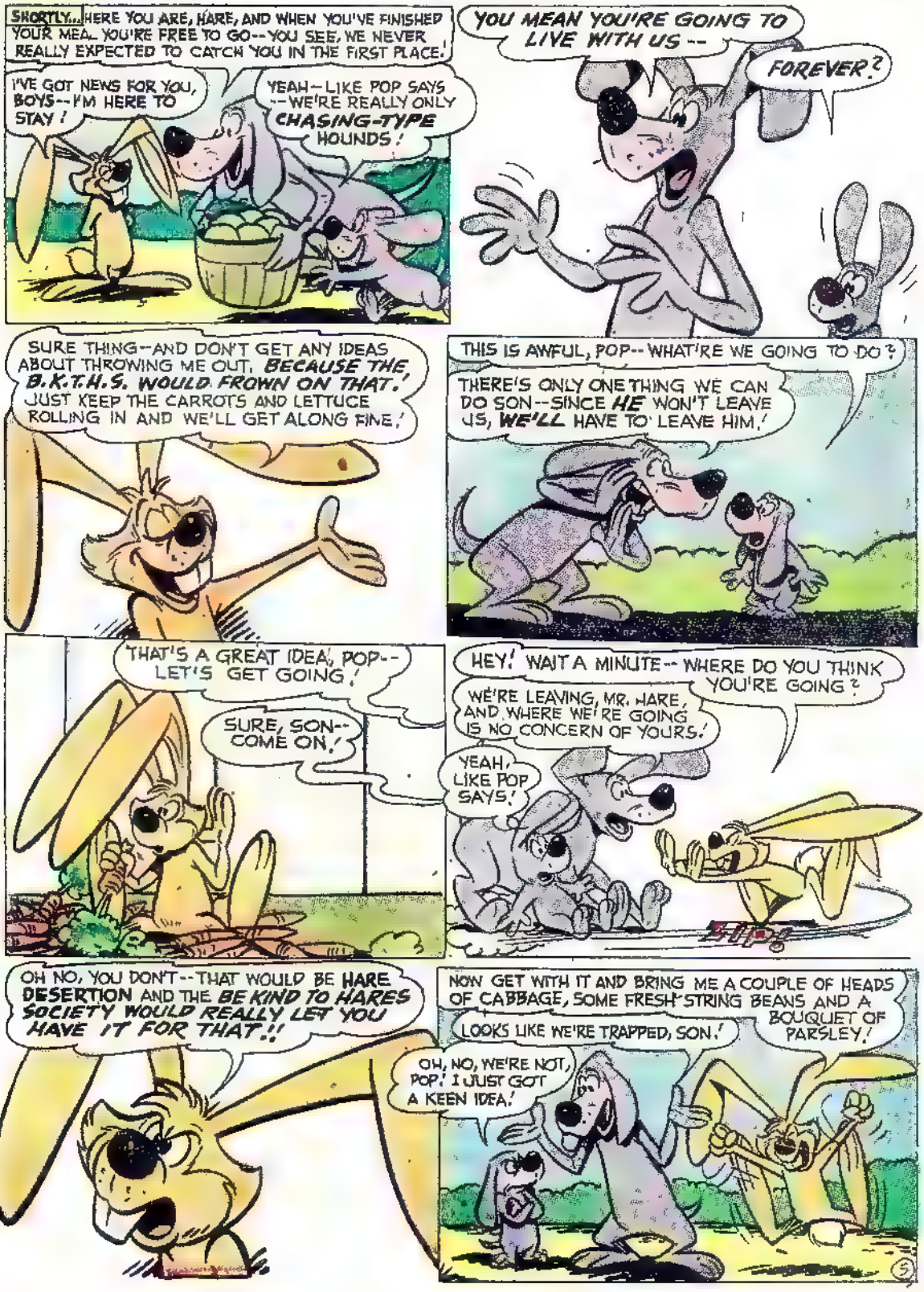
SHORTLY... HERE YOU ARE, HARE, AND WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR MEAL YOU'RE FREE TO GO--YOU SEE, WE NEVER REALLY EXPECTED TO CATCH YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE!
I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU, BOYS--I'M HERE TO STAY!
YEAH--LIKE POP SAYS --WE'RE REALLY ONLY CHASING-TYPE HOUNDS!
YOU MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE WITH US --
FOREVER?
SURE THING--AND DON'T GET ANY IDEAS ABOUT THROWING ME OUT, BECAUSE THE B.K.T.H.S. WOULD FROWN ON THAT. JUST KEEP THE CARROTS AND LETTUCE ROLLING IN AND WE'LL GET ALONG FINE.
THIS IS AWFUL, POP--WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO?
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO SON--SINCE HE WON'T LEAVE US, WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE HIM.
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, POP--LET'S GET GOING!
SURE, SON--COME ON!
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE--WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
WE'RE LEAVING, MR. HARE, AND WHERE WE'RE GOING IS NO CONCERN OF YOURS!
YEAH, LIKE POP SAYS!
OH NO, YOU DON'T--THAT WOULD BE HARE DESERTION AND THE BE KIND TO HARES SOCIETY WOULD REALLY LET YOU HAVE IT FOR THAT!!
NOW GET WITH IT AND BRING ME A COUPLE OF HEADS OF CABBAGE, SOME FRESH STRING BEANS AND A BOUQUET OF PARSLEY!
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE TRAPPED, SON.
OH, NO, WE'RE NOT, POP! I JUST GOT A KEEN IDEA!
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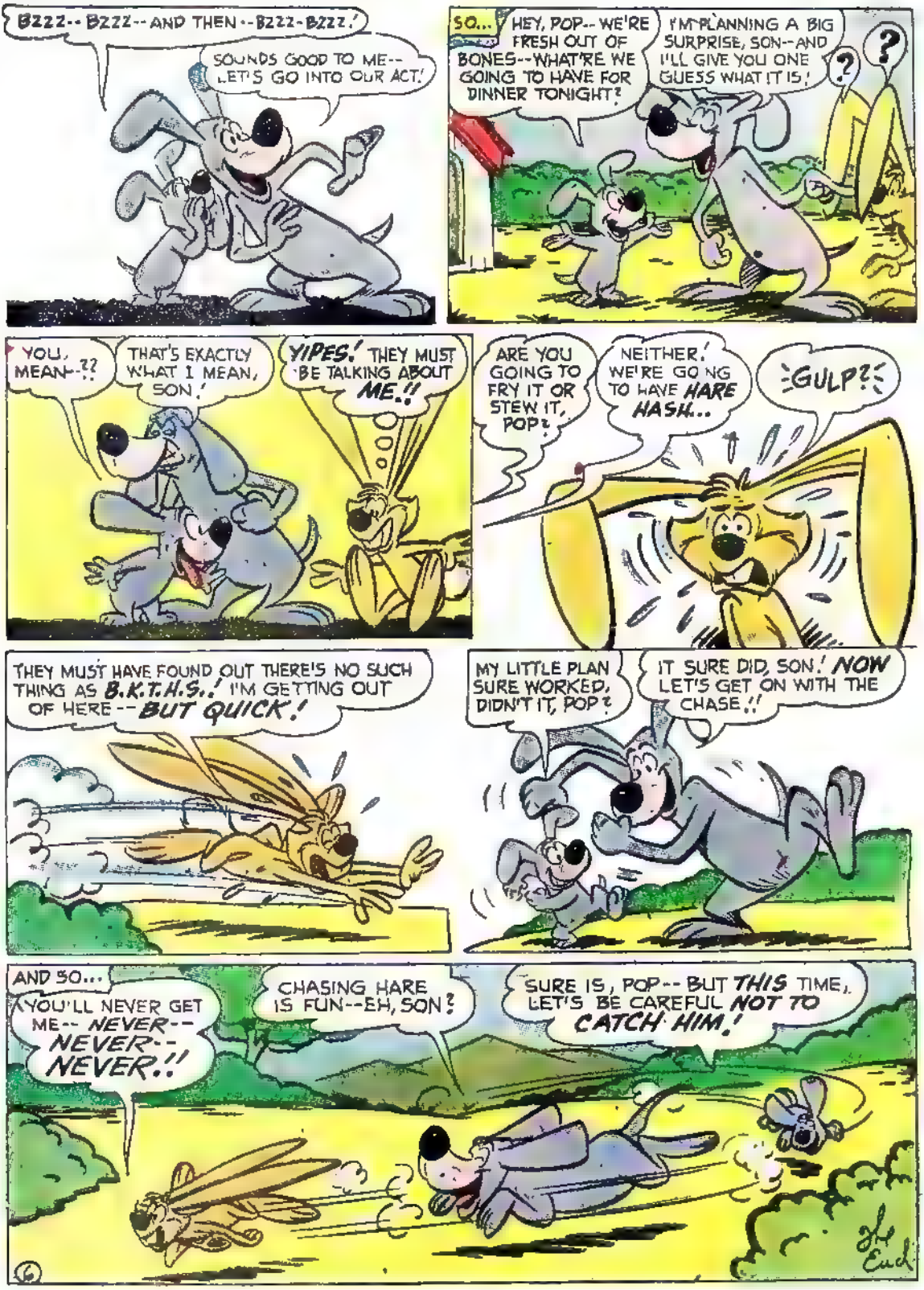
BZZZ--BZZZ--AND THEN--BZZZ-BZZZ!
SOUNDS GOOD TO ME--LET'S GO INTO OUR ACT!
SO...
HEY, POP--WE'RE FRESH OUT OF BONES--WHAT'RE WE GOING TO HAVE FOR DINNER TONIGHT?
I'M PLANNING A BIG SURPRISE, SON--AND I'LL GIVE YOU ONE GUESS WHAT IT IS!
?
?
YOU, MEAN--??
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I MEAN, SON!
YIPES! THEY MUST BE TALKING ABOUT ME!!
ARE YOU GOING TO FRY IT OR STEW IT, POP?
NEITHER! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE HARE HASH...
GULP?!
THEY MUST HAVE FOUND OUT THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS B.K.T.H.S.! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE--BUT QUICK!
MY LITTLE PLAN SURE WORKED, DIDN'T IT, POP?
IT SURE DID, SON! NOW LET'S GET ON WITH THE CHASE!!
AND SO...
YOU'LL NEVER GET ME--NEVER--NEVER--NEVER!!
CHASING HARE IS FUN--EH, SON?
SURE IS, POP--BUT THIS TIME, LET'S BE CAREFUL NOT TO CATCH HIM!
The End
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THE WORLDLY LADYBUG

WHEN Sam Squirrel, who was the village postman, saw the long line of insects, he was so surprised that he dropped his mail bag on his toe and yelped, "Ouch!" What was so amazing about a line of insects? Well, they were lined up to walk into a mailbox! Yes, up the mailbox they filed, and Sam Squirrel watched them as they hurried inside through the letter slot. In a moment he got over his surprise enough to ask an ant, "Say, what's going on here?"

"We're going traveling," replied the ant, "to foreign lands."

"How?"

Then the ant explained what had happened to one of their fellow insects, Miss Laura Ladybug. Laura, it seems, had climbed into the mailbox slot by mistake. Once she was inside, it was so deep and dark that she could not find her way out. Scared to move, she huddled on an envelope. Soon the postman opened the mailbox and took her out, on the envelope.

"Me?" interrupted Sam Squirrel. "I didn't notice her!"

"Nobody noticed her," the ant continued, "and that turned out just fine. She clung tightly to the envelope, which was addressed to Paris, France. And so, in a few days, that's where she was: Paris! But the person in Paris had moved to Germany, so Laura's envelope was forwarded. Then it was forwarded to Italy, where the person was vacationing. By the time the letter reached its destination, Laura Ladybug had traveled over a large part of Europe!"

"My goodness!" said the postman.

Then a little voice spoke up: "Oh Andy Ant, were you talking about me?" And there stood Laura Ladybug herself. She spoke in a French-German-Italian accent. She looked and acted just like a world traveller should. When Andy Ant sneezed, she said, "Gezundheit!" which she'd learned in Germany. And she said *via* instead of *street*, the way they did in Italy, and when Sam helped her across a crack in the sidewalk as she started away, she spoke in French to say *thank you*: "Merci beaucoup, monsieur!"

"See, now, why her friends are all crowding into the mailbox?" said Andy Ant. "*They* all want to be world travelers *too*."

Sam thought fast. As postman of the village, he had to keep the mails clear of interference . . . and hoards of insects could certainly be considered interference. So he said, "Listen, everybody." The line of insects halted outside the letter slot. "Laura Ladybug was lucky. She happened to get on a letter that went to exciting places. But I'd like to suggest that *most* letters from this mailbox go nowhere exciting at all. As village postman I can tell you exactly where these letters are going." He opened the mailbox and, gathering up the letters, read their addresses: "Bohunk Junction . . . Alligator Landing . . . Poplar Park . . . Weasel Town . . ."

"Gee, who wants to go to those ordinary places," Andy Ant said, and all the others agreed.

"Yes," someone said, "hitching a ride on a letter isn't worthwhile unless it's bound for China or some place like that."

So the insects filed slowly down the mailbox to the sidewalk. They looked disappointed until Sam cheered them up by making a suggestion. "Did you ever stop to think that you can all learn to speak different languages like Laura does by studying them from books right here at home?"

"Oh boy! Never thought of that!" smiled Andy Ant and his friends, as they hurried happily away across the sidewalk, in the direction of the library!

MY GOODNESS, BUT BEING CAPTAIN OF THE MOUSEKETEERS IS A BIG RESPONSIBILITY-- I KNOW THERE WAS SOMETHING I HAD TO DO TODAY AND I CAN'T THINK OF WHAT IT WAS!
The Three Mouseketeers
The FREE DEMERIT
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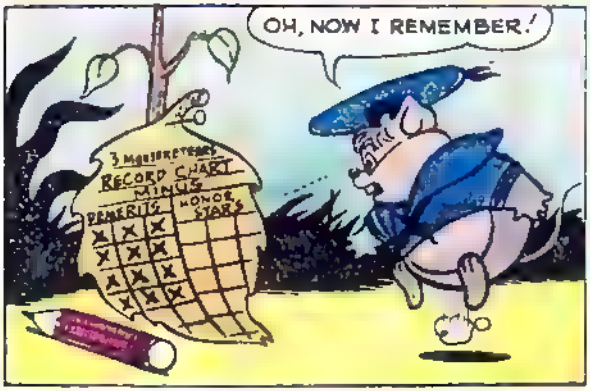
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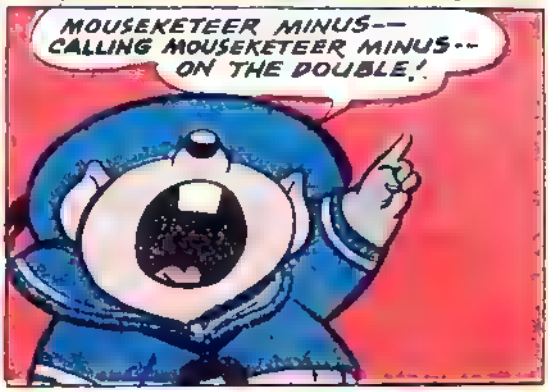
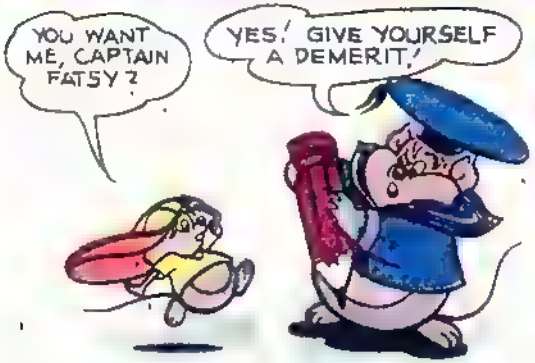
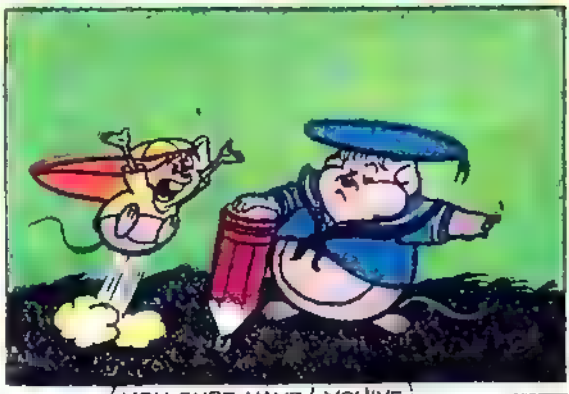
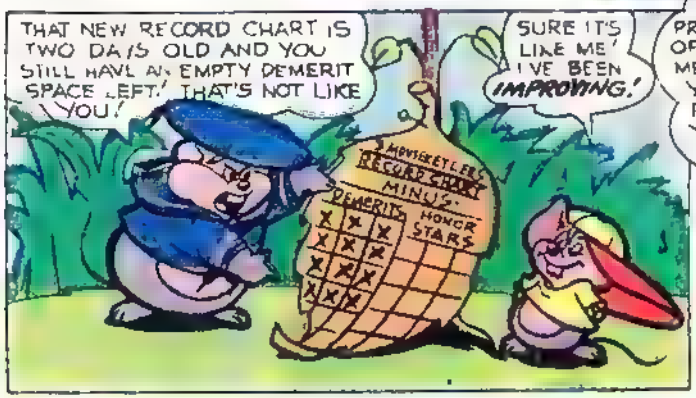

MOUSEKETEER MINUS-- CALLING MOUSEKETEER MINUS-- ON THE DOUBLE!


YOU WANT ME, CAPTAIN FATSY?
YES! GIVE YOURSELF A DEMERIT!




THAT NEW RECORD CHART IS TWO DAYS OLD AND YOU STILL HAVE AN EMPTY DEMERIT SPACE LEFT! THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU!
SURE IT'S LIKE ME! I'VE BEEN IMPROVING!
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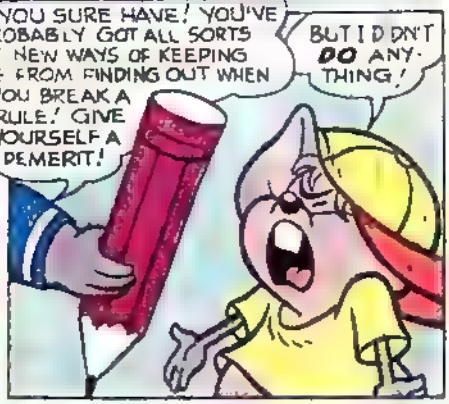
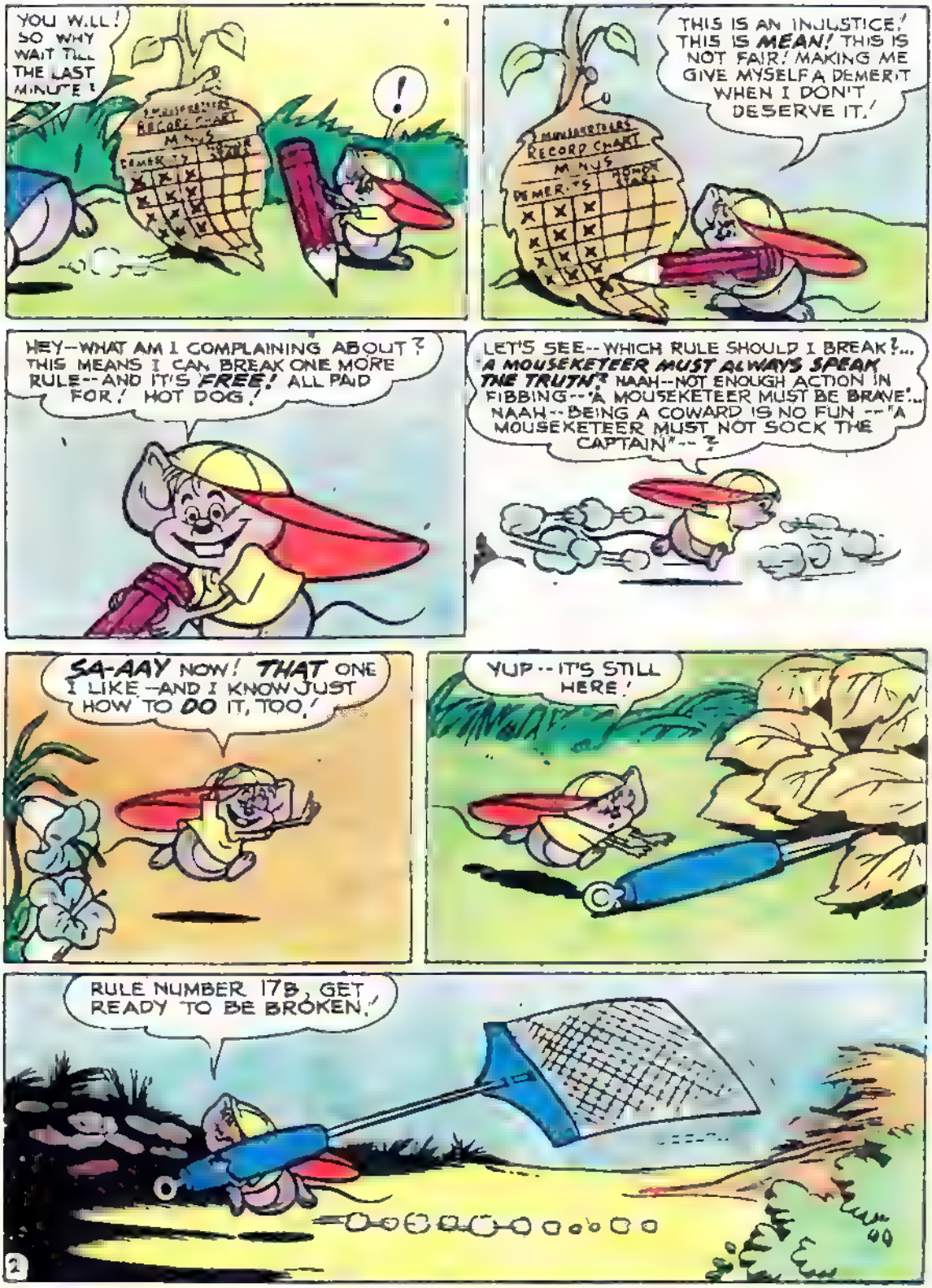

YOU SURE HAVE! YOU'VE PROBABLY GOT ALL SORTS OF NEW WAYS OF KEEPING ME FROM FINDING OUT WHEN YOU BREAK A RULE! GIVE YOURSELF A DEMERIT!
BUT I D'N'T DO ANY-THING!


YOU WILL! SO WHY WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE?
!
THIS IS AN INJUSTICE! THIS IS MEAN! THIS IS NOT FAIR! MAKING ME GIVE MYSELF A DEMERIT WHEN I DON'T DESERVE IT.
HEY--WHAT AM I COMPLAINING ABOUT? THIS MEANS I CAN BREAK ONE MORE RULE--AND IT'S FREE! ALL PAID FOR! HOT DOG!
LET'S SEE--WHICH RULE SHOULD I BREAK?... "A MOUSEKETEER MUST ALWAYS SPEAK THE TRUTH"? NAAH--NOT ENOUGH ACTION IN FIBBING--"A MOUSEKETEER MUST BE BRAVE"... NAAH--BEING A COWARD IS NO FUN --"A MOUSEKETEER MUST NOT SOCK THE CAPTAIN"--?
SA-AAY NOW! THAT ONE I LIKE--AND I KNOW JUST HOW TO DO IT, TOO!
YUP--IT'S STILL HERE!
RULE NUMBER 17B, GET READY TO BE BROKEN!

MEANWHILE...
MAYBE WITH A LADDER CAPTAIN?
NAW--TOO DANGEROUS! BESIDES, WE DON'T HAVE A MOUSE SIZE LADDER
THIS SURE IS A TOUGH PROBLEM!
YEAH--I GUESS WE BETTER GIVE UP--WE JUST CAN'T SOLVE IT!
HEY, MINUS! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
YOU'LL FIND OUT!
OOPS! WHAT A TIME TO GET THIS THING CAUGHT IN A TREE!!
PLOP!
HE DID IT! MINUS DID IT!
I DID? FOR A MINUTE THERE I THOUGHT THE FLY SWATTER GOT CAUGHT IN THE TREE!
I DID! BE YOU SOLVED A BIG PROBLEM ANYHOW
SWATTED THE CAPTAIN?
OF COURSE NOT! YOU GOT THIS APPLE DOWN FOR US--WE'LL EAT ALL WINTER! YOU GET AN HONOR STAR FOR THIS!
YOU JUST CAN'T WIN
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM?
SEARCH ME - SOUNDS LIKE A MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM TO ME!
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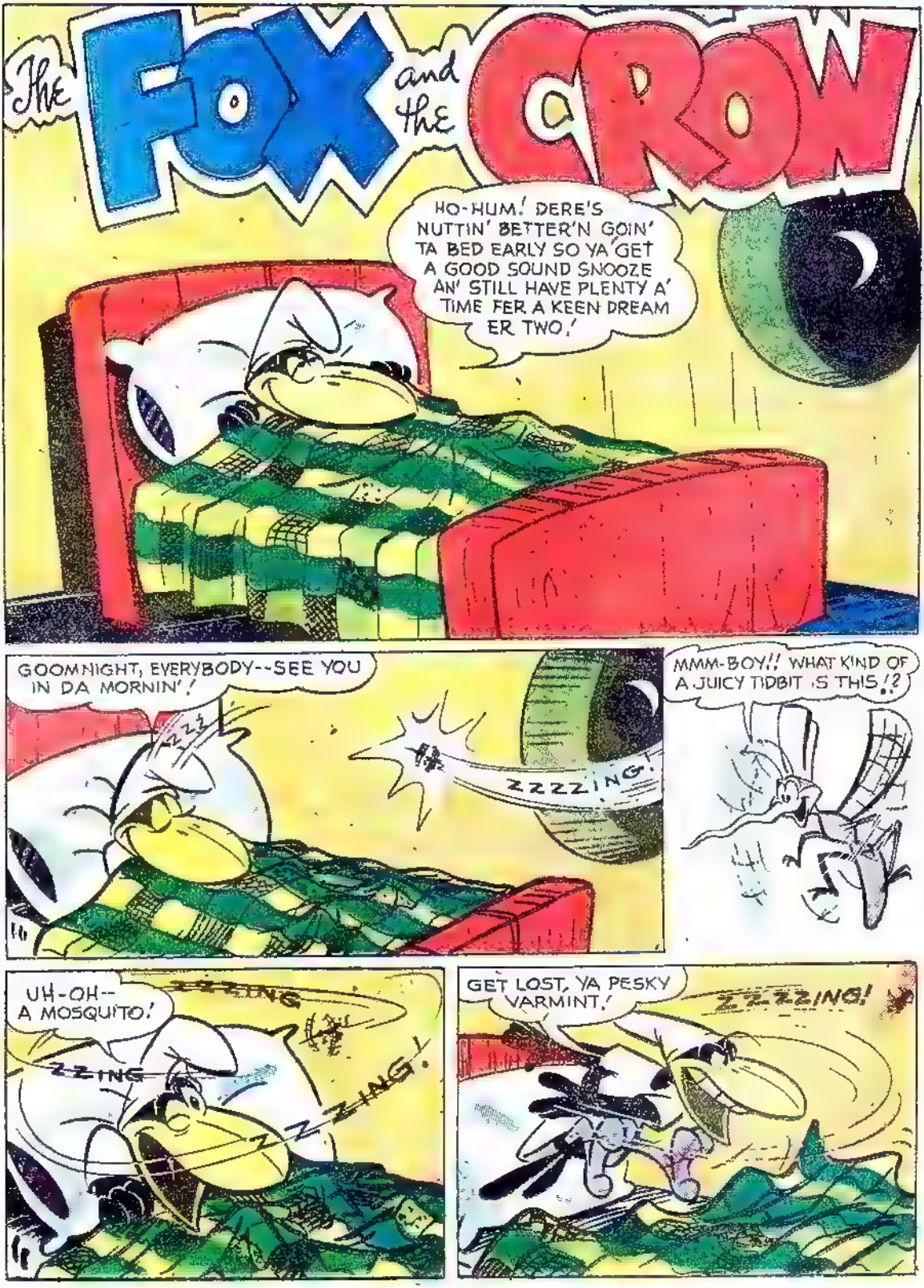
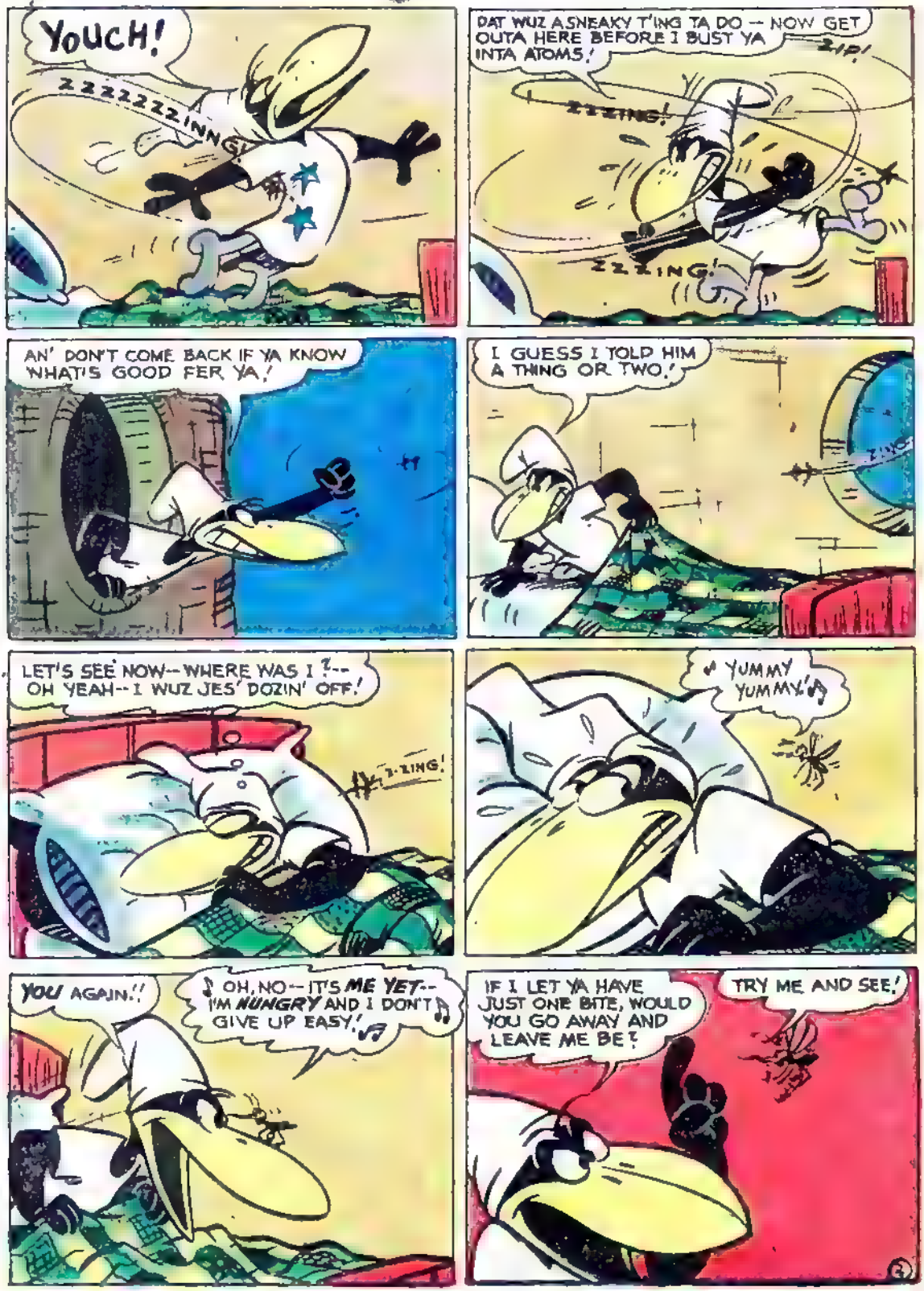
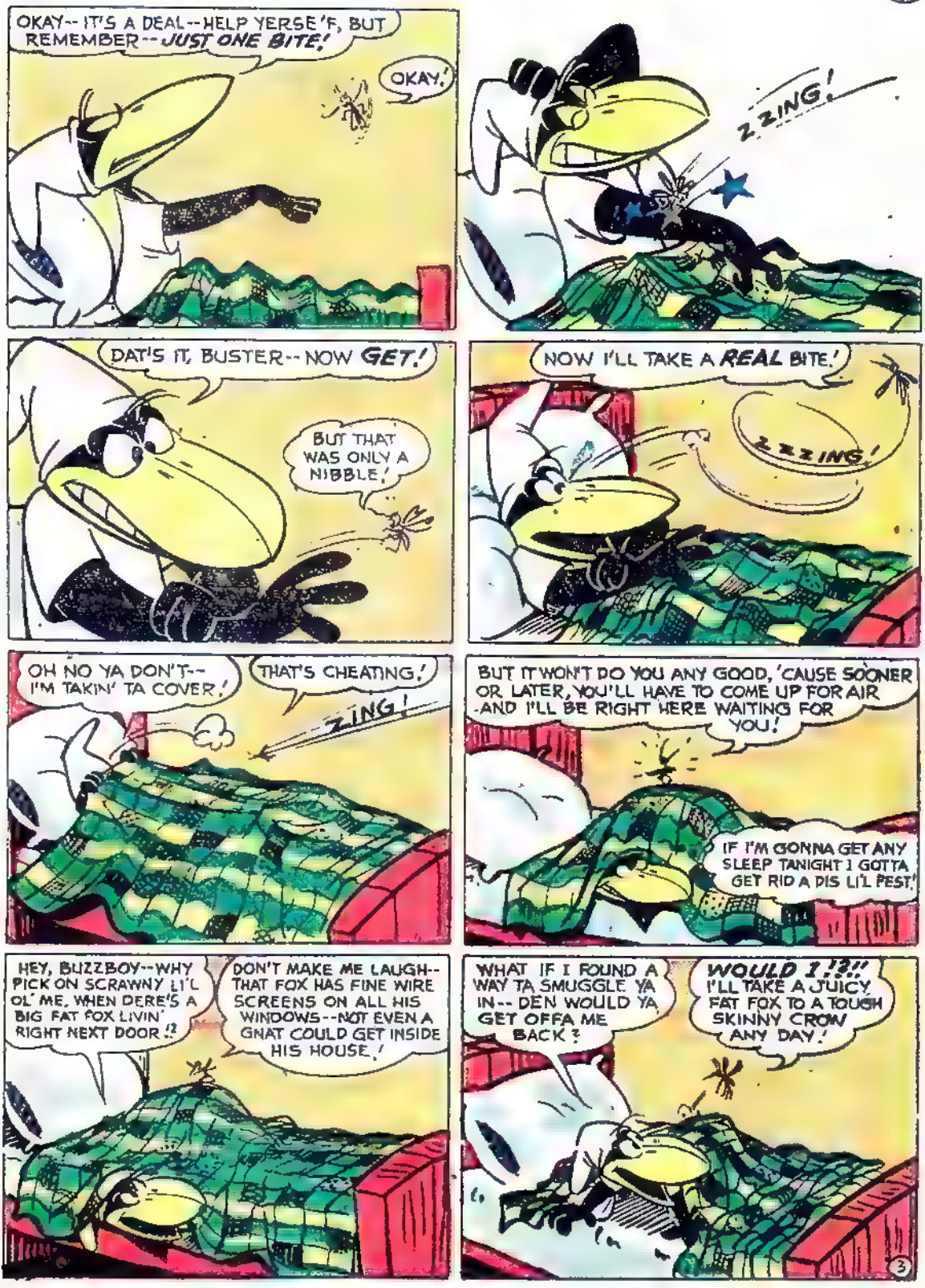
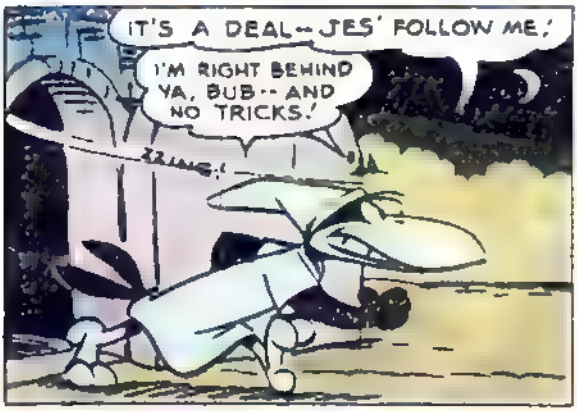
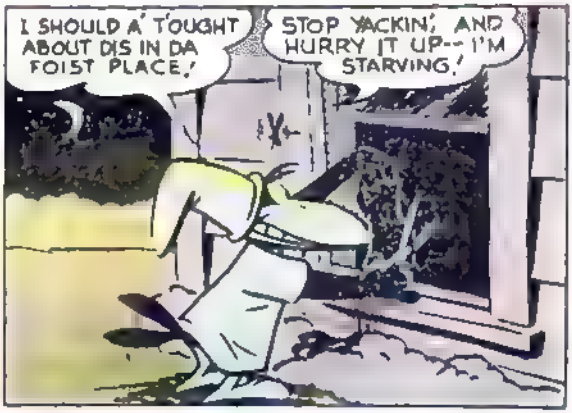
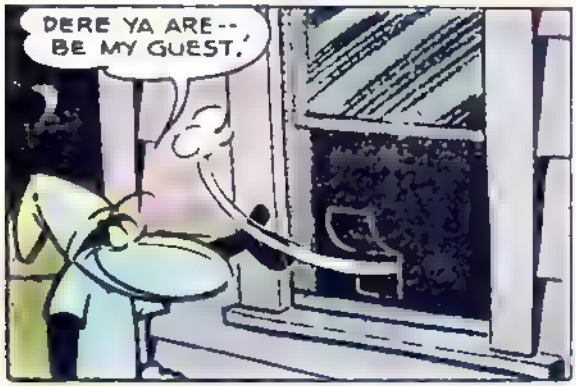

The FOX and the CROW
HO-HUM! DERE'S NUTTIN' BETTER'N GOIN' TA BED EARLY SO YA GET A GOOD SOUND SNOOZE AN' STILL HAVE PLENTY A' TIME FER A KEEN DREAM ER TWO.'
GOOMNIGHT, EVERYBODY--SEE YOU IN DA MORNIN'.!
ZZZZING!
MMM-BOY!! WHAT KIND OF A JUICY TIDBIT IS THIS!?
UH-OH-- A MOSQUITO!
ZZING
ZZZZING!
GET LOST, YA PESKY VARMINT.!
ZZZZING!

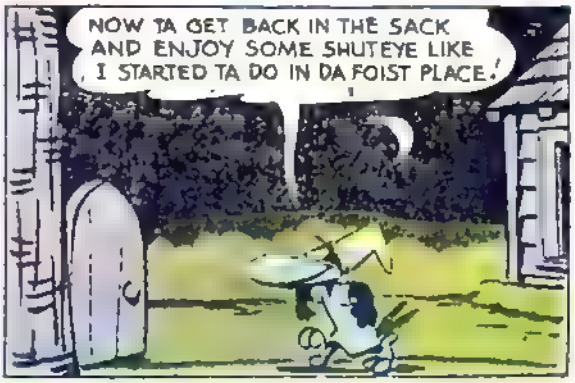

YOUCH!
ZZZZZZZINNG!
DAT WUZ A SNEAKY T'ING TA DO -- NOW GET OUTA HERE BEFORE I BUST YA INTA ATOMS!
ZIP!
ZZZING!
ZZZING!
AN' DON'T COME BACK IF YA KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FER YA!
I GUESS I TOLD HIM A THING OR TWO.
LET'S SEE NOW--WHERE WAS I?-- OH YEAH--I WUZ JES' DOZIN' OFF!
Z-ZING!
♪ YUMMY YUMMY! ♪
YOU AGAIN!!
♪ OH, NO--IT'S ME YET-- I'M HUNGRY AND I DON'T GIVE UP EASY! ♪
IF I LET YA HAVE JUST ONE BITE, WOULD YOU GO AWAY AND LEAVE ME BE?
TRY ME AND SEE!

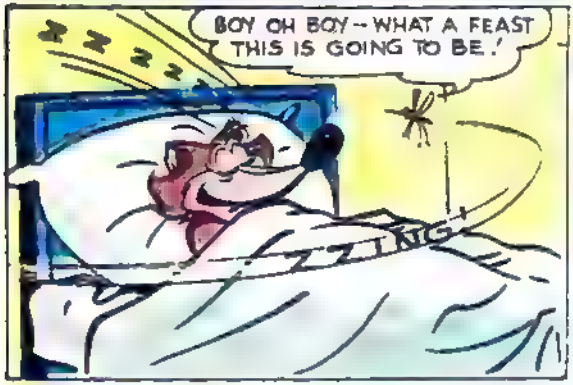

OKAY-- IT'S A DEAL--HELP YERSE'F, BUT REMEMBER--JUST ONE BITE!
OKAY!
ZZING!
DAT'S IT, BUSTER--NOW GET!
BUT THAT WAS ONLY A NIBBLE!
NOW I'LL TAKE A REAL BITE!
ZZZING!
OH NO YA DON'T--I'M TAKIN' TA COVER!
THAT'S CHEATING!
ZING!
BUT IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD, 'CAUSE SOONER OR LATER, YOU'LL HAVE TO COME UP FOR AIR -AND I'LL BE RIGHT HERE WAITING FOR YOU!
IF I'M GONNA GET ANY SLEEP TANIGHT I GOTTA GET RID A DIS LI'L PEST!
HEY, BUZZBOY--WHY PICK ON SCRAWNY LI'L OL' ME, WHEN DERE'S A BIG FAT FOX LIVIN' RIGHT NEXT DOOR!?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH--THAT FOX HAS FINE WIRE SCREENS ON ALL HIS WINDOWS--NOT EVEN A GNAT COULD GET INSIDE HIS HOUSE!
WHAT IF I FOUND A WAY TA SMUGGLE YA IN-- DEN WOULD YA GET OFFA ME BACK?
WOULD I!?!! I'LL TAKE A JUICY FAT FOX TO A TOUGH SKINNY CROW ANY DAY!

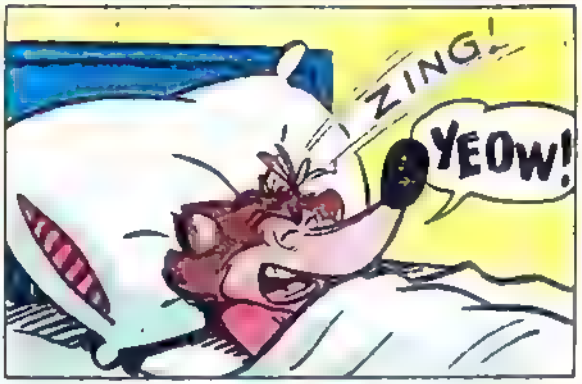

IT'S A DEAL--JES' FOLLOW ME.!
I'M RIGHT BEHIND YA, BUB--AND NO TRICKS.!
ZZING.!

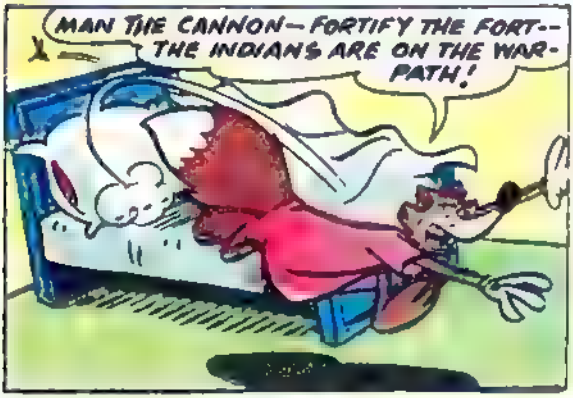

I SHOULD A' TOUGHT ABOUT DIS IN DA FOIST PLACE.!
STOP YACKIN', AND HURRY IT UP--I'M STARVING.!

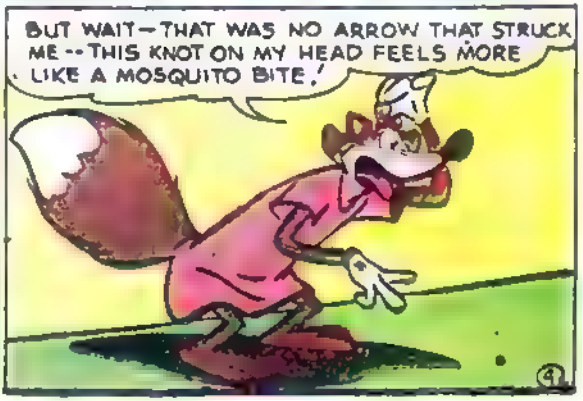

DERE YA ARE--BE MY GUEST.!


NOW TA GET BACK IN THE SACK AND ENJOY SOME SHUTEYE LIKE I STARTED TA DO IN DA FOIST PLACE.!

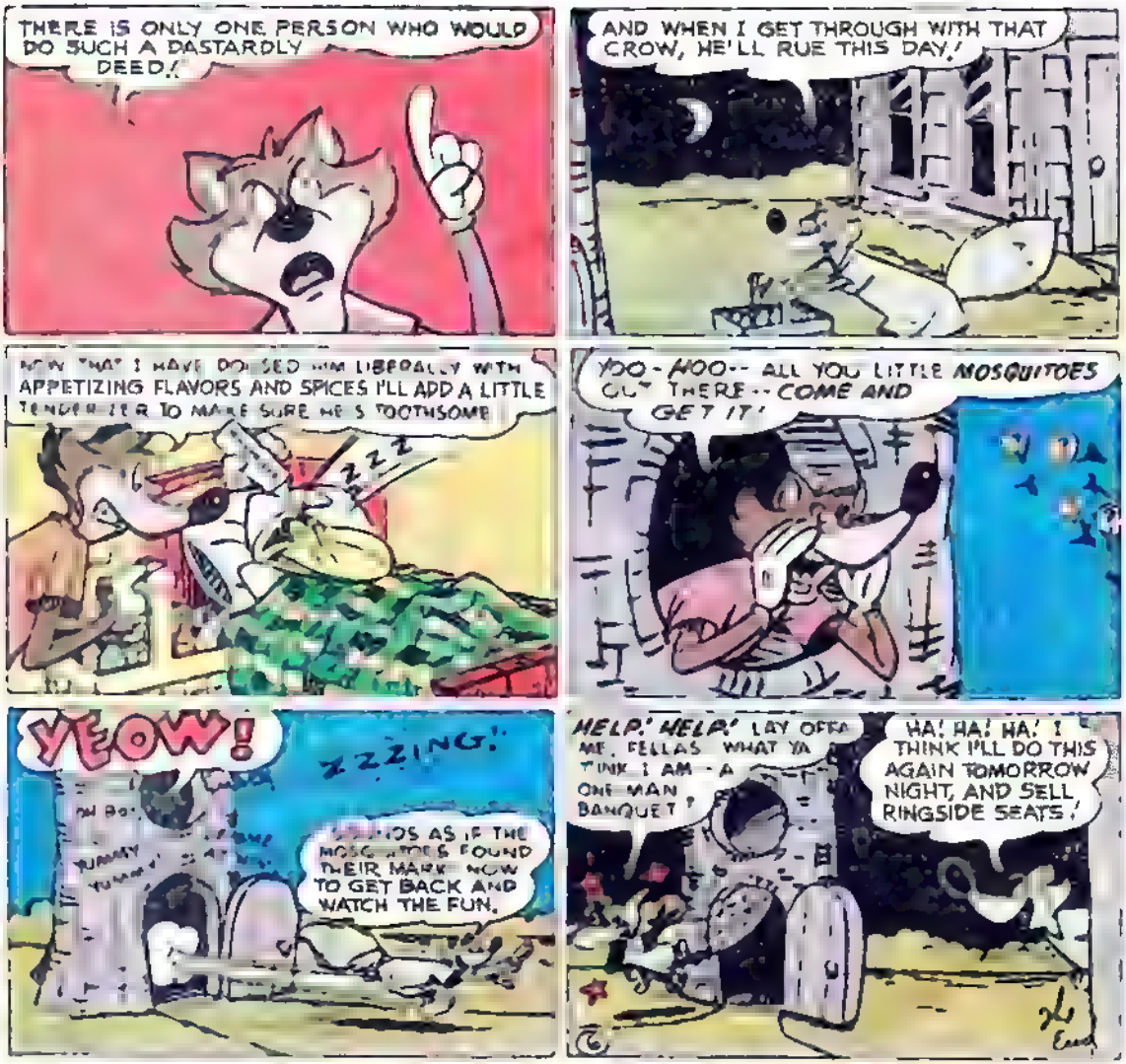

BOY OH BOY--WHAT A FEAST THIS IS GOING TO BE.!
ZZZZ
ZZZING!


ZING!
YEOW!


MAN THE CANNON--FORTIFY THE FORT--THE INDIANS ARE ON THE WAR-PATH!


BUT WAIT--THAT WAS NO ARROW THAT STRUCK ME--THIS KNOT ON MY HEAD FEELS MORE LIKE A MOSQUITO BITE.!

BUT NO--IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN A MOSQUITO--MY HOUSE IS MOSQUITO PROOF.
I MUST HAVE BEEN DREAMING.
HA! HA! HA! THE JOKE'S ON ME--THIS JUST PROVES HOW REALISTIC A DREAM CAN BE!
THIS TIME I WILL THINK MORE PLEASANT THOUGHTS AS I GO TO SLEEP SO AS TO INSURE MORE PLEASANT DREAMS!
YUMMY! YUMMY! LOOKS LIKE THE TABLE'S ALL SET FOR THE SECOND COURSE!
ZIP!
ZING!
HEAVENS TO BETSY--I WASN'T DREAMING AFTER ALL--THIS IS A REAL--FLESH AND BLOOD MOSQUITO.!!
YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP, YOU MIDGET VAMPIRE --YOU'LL NEVER GET OUT OF MY HOUSE IN ONE PIECE!
ZING!
GRACIOUS--WHAT'S THIS?
I DO BELIEVE SOMEONE HAS DELIBERATELY CUT A HOLE IN MY NEW SCREEN!


THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON WHO WOULD DO SUCH A DASTARDLY DEED!
AND WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH THAT CROW, HE'LL RUE THIS DAY!
NOW THAT I HAVE DOUSED HIM LIBERALLY WITH APPETIZING FLAVORS AND SPICES I'LL ADD A LITTLE TENDERIZER TO MAKE SURE HE'S TOOTHSOME
ZZZ
YOO-HOO-- ALL YOU LITTLE MOSQUITOES OUT THERE--COME AND GET IT!
YEOW!
ZZZING!
SEEMS AS IF THE MOSQUITOES FOUND THEIR MARK NOW TO GET BACK AND WATCH THE FUN.
HELP! HELP! LAY OFF ME, FELLAS WHAT YA THINK I AM - A ONE MAN BANQUET?
HA! HA! HA! I THINK I'LL DO THIS AGAIN TOMORROW NIGHT, AND SELL RINGSIDE SEATS!

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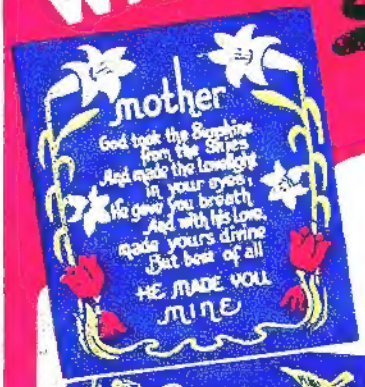

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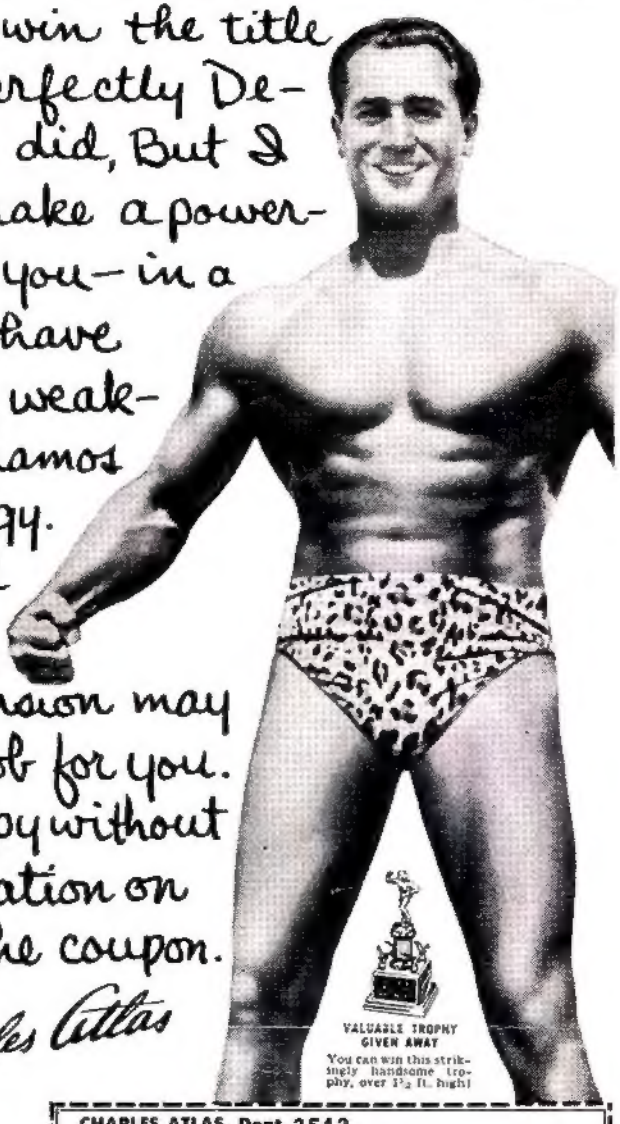

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